"The Future of Society is in the Hands of the Mothers. If the World Was Lost Through Woman, She Alone Can Save It."——*De Beaufort*

Weather Forecast for Fort Wayne and Vicinity,

Fair tonight and Saturday; Warmer tonight.

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CANDY TRUST FACES COURT

Attorney General Attacks Philadelphia Combine in New Case.

JOBBERS' COURSE IS HELD ILLEGAL

Coerce Manufacturers from Selling to Others Than Members.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The "candy trust" of Philadelphia was attacked by Attorney General Wickersham in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today against the Philadelphia Jobbing Confectioners association. Members and officers of the association have combined and conspired, it is charged, to coerce candy manufacturers from selling direct to retailers, to consumers or to jobbers other than members of the combination.

The government declares that the action of the company complained of are "in derogation of the common rights of all the people of the United States" and in violation of the Sherman law. The attorney general asks for injunctions against their continuance.

The individual defendants are officers or directors of the association. The firms and persons comprising the association handle, it is pointed out, the products of candy manufacturers of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other states. By their combination and conspiracy, it is added, they refrain from purchasing from all non-association candy manufacturers and manufacturers who sell direct to retailer or consumer in and about Philadelphia.

200 DRIVEN INTO STREETS BY FIRE

Pittsburg Police Rescue 14 Women from Burning Apartment.

MANY WERE INJURED

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library apartments, a large residence building in the business heart of the northside, were driven into the cold streets in their night clothes early today by a spectacular fire which destroyed the structure.

A dozen or more persons were injured, some of them firemen, who were caught under a falling wall, but it is not believed there were any fatalities.

A report spread through the crowd that eight women had been trapped in a rear room and a policeman made his way to the fourth story and rescued 14 women, dragging and carrying them to the front of the building where they were taken down ladders placed against the flaming walls by firemen. No estimate of the property loss has been placed.

URGE THE SLOGAN ALL NIGHT LONG

But "Thou Shalt Not Kill" Fails to Halt the Hangman.

SWINGING THEM OFF

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—"Thou shalt not kill," the slogan of the Anti-Capital Punishment league, was urged throughout the night to varying crowds here at the 24-hour street meeting organized by the league as a protest against the four hangings scheduled today at the Oregon penitentiary and the one at Folsom, Cal.

The meeting, with speakers relieving each other at half-hour intervals, began at 6 o'clock last night and drew their throngs which blocked traffic early in the night. In the cold hours of dawn few listened but the speaking continued.

TWO ARE SWUNG OFF.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—Frank Garrison and Noble Faulder, condemned murderers, were hanged in the penitentiary simultaneously at 11:28 o'clock today. Immediately preparations were made to execute two other murderers, H. E. Roberts and Michael Morgan.

BIG FORCE ON CANAL WORK.

Workmen at Close of November Number 40,150.

Colon, Dec. 13.—The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama canal was working at the end of November, when 40,159 men, of whom over 5,186 were American citizens, were employed. No fewer than 4,000 men were engaged on the look gates.

HIT DRUG MEN AT SOUTH BEND

Warrants Out for Three Accused of Selling Morphine to Boys.

SYRIAN PEDDLER MAKES CONFESSION

Is Declared to Have Educated Lads in Use of the Drug.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13.—Warrants were sworn out here today against three druggists charged with selling morphine to a number of boys. The druggists facing the charges are Joseph J. Klear, L. A. Coulpa & Co., and Claude Root.

The warrants were sworn out by Newton Holycross, whose son, Raymond Holycross, 18, is said to have been one of the alleged victims. Lloyd Runyan, 18, is another alleged user of the drug upon whom the state will rest its case.

The warrants followed the confession in the police court of Solomon Neimer, a Syrian peddler, who is accused of having educated the boys in the use of the drug through heroin tablets in wine.

HAVE REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Two Children Very Near Death in Runaway Accident.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Florence Hinchman, aged 10, and her brother, Byron Hinchman, aged 14, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinchman, living northeast of Rushville, had a remarkable escape from death yesterday. Returning home from school in this city their horse was frightened by an approaching train and ran directly in the path of it. The engine struck the horse a glancing blow on the head and dragged it and the buggy up the track. One side of the vehicle was torn away. The horse was stunned, but turned down the embankment and ran through a barbed wire fence, dragging the buggy and children behind it. The animal ran across the field and became entangled in another wire fence. The children were still holding to the buggy and were not seriously hurt. The accident happened a mile from their home.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Carl Nicholson Convicted of Murder at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 13.—Carl Nicholson, who was found guilty of the murder of Ed Hines in the Henry circuit court last night, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Michigan City by Judge Ed Jackson. Nicholson was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

ESCAPE THROUGH WINDOW.

Three Suffer from Burns in Blaze at Jeffersonville.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 13.—William A. Stout, his wife and their son, Philip, were severely burned at their home early today. An overheated pipe started the fire. A front room and its contents alone were saved. The loss was $1,000. The family escaped through a window.

BISHOP CHATARD IS 78.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Indianapolis, today is celebrating his 78th birthday. He was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13, 1834, and studied medicine, but gave up that profession for the ministry.

DECREASE IN BAD MONEY IS NOTED

But $7.50 in Counterfeit Coins Sent to A. R. Walter in Six Months.

ONLY ELEVEN COINS

Five silver dollars, four half dollars and two quarters, all counterfeit, have been sent in to Deputy United States Marshal Amos R. Walter in Fort Wayne during the last six months. Three of the silver dollars were found to be counterfeit after they were received by the First National bank. The other money came from various sources. Two of the dollarsr apear to have been manufactured by the same counterfeiter.

Mr. Walter will take the coins to Indianapolis before the first of the year, and they will be presented to Captain Hall, of the United States secret service, who is one of the leading detectives of the country in capturing bogus money manufacturers. The number of counterfeit coins received here during the last six months, is much smaller than for the previous period, but this is thought to be due to the fact that about a year ago a gang of counterfeiters were passing silver dollars freely about the northern part of the state. The gang was rounded up and since that time the number of bad coins has decreased.

The dates on the dollars are 1900, 1901, 1899, 1882 and 1886. The half dollar dates are 1877, 1894 and two are 1907. One of the quarters is dated 1903 and the other 1906.

Boys Are so Very Inquisitive Just Now

LITTLE GIRL'S PLEA TO COURT SAVES STEP-BROTHER.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 13.—Lloyd Fred Farr, college graduate and burglar, who confessed he was inspired to crime by reading in the magazines the exploits of Arsene Lupin, the suppositious French bandit, is under a suspended sentence, largely through the efforts of his little stepsister. After the court had given the young man his conditional liberty the little girl tiptoed to the bench and said to Judge Frank Ellis:

"Can we take my brother home with us, judge? We thank you ever so much."

The court consented and the convicted young man, with his parents and the step sister departed for home in the country north of here.

MRS. D. N. FOSTER HAS PASSED AWAY

Death Closes a Career of Marked Prominence and Usefulness.

LONG CRITICALLY ILL

After lingering in an unconscious condition for the last two weeks, during which time her death had been almost momentarily expected, Mrs. Sara Pyne Foster, the wife of Col. David N. Foster, one of the city's best known pioneer business men, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 2336 Fairfield avenue. Several weeks ago Mrs. Foster suffered a severe attack of stomach and liver trouble. She spent some time at Martinsville in hope of relief, but returned home after a short time and her condition gradually became critical. She was 64 years of age.

Actively identified with charitable and educational institutions of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Foster had always exhibited a philanthropic character, and her death removes from the city one of its most active leaders in social, charitable and club circles. Many did not know that

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MRS. D. N. FOSTER,
Prominent Leader in City's Educational and Social Activity, is Dead.

AT 100 HAS NEVER RIDDEN ON TRAIN OR WORN CORSET.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 13.—Betsey Storey today celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary at her farm, eleven miles west of Carmi, with a banquet, at which more than 300 persons dined. Mrs. Storey was born Dec. 13, 1812, in North Carolina, and came to Illinois in an ox wagon in 1818, the year Illinois was admitted to statehood.

She has lived in the same township since her arrival and on the same farm for seventy-five years. She is the mother of ten children, all of whom live on the farm. Two years ago a celebration was held and she received a letter from ex-President Roosevelt, which expressed the wish that she might live to be 100 years old. She has never ridden on a train or worn a corset.

DEFENDANTS NOW EXPLAIN VISITS

Why They Were on Ground When Explosions Occurred.

MORRIN IS A WITNESS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Visits made by some of the defendants to the scenes of explosions on non-union jobs were explained by them at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, testified that three weeks after the work of an "open shop" contractor at Mt. Vernon, Ill., was blown up in April, 1910, he was instructed by John J. McNamara, then secretary of the Iron Workers' International union to unionize the men. He said he found a reward was offered for the dynamiter and he so wrote to McNamara.

Explaining the phrase "aerial performances" Morrin said he used it in referring to the explosions "to the men being up in the air" whether they were to get work.

Ortie E. McManigal confessed to causing the Mt. Vernon explosion. Previously Frank M. Ryan, president of the union had written to McNamara "Morrin can take care of Mt. Vernon," but Ryan denied it concerned dynamiting. Morrin said after McNamara's arrest he assisted in raising a defense fund. He said he arranged to have a moving picture show, representing McNamara as being "kidnaped" by the authorities.

BACK ON EDITORIAL JOB.

Colonel Roosevelt Resumes Work in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt returned to New York today from the progressive meeting in Chicago, declaring that he felt "bully," but had nothing to say. He went at once to his editorial offices.

AND EVERY TIME RALPH BREATHED, WHISTLE BLEW.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Ralph Johnson, aged 14, son of Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Milroy, swallowed a whistle and every time he breathed the whistle blew. Milroy's physicians feared the whistle had lodged in the boy's windpipe and believed he would choke to death. He was hurried here in an automobile to be examined by doctors, but before he arrived the whistle had passed into his stomach, where it now rests.

ADMITS GAME IS A GAMBLE

Two Former Governors of Stock Exchange as Witnesses.

"SHORT SALES" ARE UNDER AN INQUIRY

Moral Obloquy of Transaction Blights Argument in Its Favor.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Two governors of the New York stock exchange today told the house money trust investigating committee that at least a part of the transactions in the stock market were of a gambling nature. Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppler were the witnesses under examination. Both are former presidents of the exchange.

Mr. Sturgis was led by Counsel Untermeyer, of the committee, through a lengthy discussion of the moral aspect of "short sales" or sales of stock which the seller does not possess. He admitted that personally he believed the "moral obloquy" of such a transaction to overcome any argument in its favor.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, had his innings with Mr. Sturgis yesterday, and today John G. Millburn, counsel for the stock exchange members appearing as witnesses before the committee, was to take Mr. Sturgis in hand to develop their views of the points brought out in Mr. Untermeyer's examination. Manipulation of stocks, running of pools, handling of customers' collateral and the rivalry between the New York stock exchange and the Consolidated exchange are the principal points touched on in Mr. Untermeyer's examination of Mr. Sturgis. The former president of the stock exchange testified yesterday that he considered the practices of the stock exchange and brokers generally, regular and legitimate.

May Conclude Today.

The committee expected to conclude its inquiry into the methods of the exchange today if the examination of Mr. Sturgis was not unduly extended. Rudolph Keppler, another member of the governing board of the exchange, was still to be examined, but Mr. Untermeyer said he expected his testimony to be brief. The committee will not sit tomorrow but will resume hearings on Monday. It has been decided that when congress adjourns for the holiday recess the committee will close its hearings, to resume after New Year's day.

On Monday Mr. Untermeyer expects to begin the probe under the main head of the inquiry, the "concentration of money and credits." In this connection the controlling stockholders of the big New York banks and trust companies will be examined.

He Was Unsuccessful.

Three members of the committee were on hand when the session began. Mr. Untermeyer endeavored to draw from Mr. Sturgis an estimate of the amount of business done in New York Stock exchange annually, but was unsuccessful. The lawyer read from the answers furnished by the exchange to questions of the Hughes commission an estimate of yearly business amounting to 196,000,000 shares of stock. Mr. Sturgis said he believed the figures to be about right. "Now, on that 196,000,000 shares the brokers doing the trading receive 25 cents a share in commission, 12½c on

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HE WAS NO. 27 ON MORGUE LIST

Spokane Dealer Springs a Sensation in Cash Register Trial.

FOUL TACTICS USED

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—A. E. Edwards, a dealer in store fixtures and Michigan cash registers at Spokane, sprung a sensation in the trial of thirty officers of the National Cash Register company in United States district court today when he said that he had made the twenty-seventh member of the National's "morgue list" and had been threatened with the loss of his entire business unless he gave up selling Michigan cash registers.

He testified that three suits had been brought against Edwards by purchasers of Michigan machines and that since 1908 he had brought suit against thirty-nine purchasers who have sent back Michigan machines partly paid for. All of this, the witness claimed, was the result of a fight made against him by the National agent in that territory. Edwards claimed the National agent came to his store in 1908 and asked him to quit selling the Michigan machine, saying that he liked Edwards too well to fight him the way he would have to.

After working with Edwards most of the day the National agent said he would see that main lines of store fixtures then being sold by the witness would be discontinued, that he would dig up his personal history and use it to his disadvantage, that he would break up his entire business, discredit him by bringing lawsuits and otherwise harass him until he moved from that place, according to Edwards' testimony.

Cross-examination of A. G. Woodman, of Helena, was taken up again when the trial was resumed today.

Woodman was the agent for the American Cash Register company for Montana and Idaho and had testified that he was followed continually by two agents of the National company who kept account of his every movement.

PEACE ENVOYS REACH LONDON

All Save Those of Turkey Now in England's Capital.

TAKE UP FORMAL WORK ON MONDAY

Negotiations to End War Occur Amid Historic Surroundings.

London, Dec. 13.—The formal work of the peace delegates representing the Ottoman empire and the allied Balkan nations will begin on Monday next, when the delegates will open discussions which if successful will have the effect of remaking the map of the near east.

When the plenipotentiaries gather with their secretaries and stenographers—a group of forty or fifty all told—in the historic St. James palace they will find themselves amid surroundings most conducive to peace. The "picture gallery" which has been selected as the conference room, is the most secluded apartment in the palace. It overlooks a century-old grass-grown quadrangle entirely shut off from the turmoil of the London streets. On the gallery's walls are hung portraits of all the English sovereigns from Henry VIII, with that of "Edward the Peacemaker" in a prominent position.

A long table stretches down the middle of the gallery and on this are placed

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HAVE VOTES; MUST NOW DO JURY DUTY

Society Women in Kansas Town Are Dodging Subpoenas.

JUSTICE IS WROTH

Independence, Kas., Dec. 13.—An evident reluctance among Independence society women to respond to calls for jury service brought an announcement today by Justice Clark that he "intended to have a woman jury in every case in his court where the testimony is not likely to be of an embarrassing nature." He said women had more time for jury duty than men.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Wadman reported he had found it practically impossible to serve subpoenas on six prominent women summoned as jurors in the case of "Jim" Blue, to be tried tomorrow, charged with "shooting up" an interurban street car. In many cases he said, he was met at the door by a butler or maid, with the information that the mistress was "out of town," while at the same time he could see the "absentee" at an upstairs window laughing at him.

On his way to his office this morning, Justice Clark saw one of the women on the street. An hour later he received a telephone message that she was "out of town" and could not serve. He replied that "she had better be in town tomorrow."

A Fierce Trio

IT WAS a fierce-looking trio that passed through the downtown streets at a frosty hour Thursday morning. The word fierce, in this case, is not employed in the slangy sense, but in the real sense as indicating a quality of savageness or ferocity. Larry Randall, who happened to be looking through the frosty windows of his garage at the time the warlike company passed in the middle of the street, states that he thought, at first, that the spirit of '76 had come upon us, but closer scrutiny of the faces and figures of the trio revealed the identity of its members, as follows:

Wm. P. Breen, attorney, who seemed to be in command of the squad of warriors; John Morris, attorney, who carried three army muskets, supplied with bayonets, and P. J. McDonald, who brought up the rear with the commissary and ammunition wagon.

A plain clothes officer who had been on night duty and was going home caught sight of the warlike party and followed at a safe distance. The company wore brand new uniforms of khaki throughout, but seemed to be left to their own selection in the matter of caps, though each was supplied with earmuffs. The officer watched as the company moved westward on Wayne street to Harrison, thence north on Harrison to Berry; west on Berry to Webster, thence north on Webster to Main, and west on Main to the interurban station.

The officer did not interfere when the company purchased tickets for Huntington. However, he did think best to engage the trio in conversation and discover the nature of the seeming plot to destroy.

"We had thought, at first," explained Mr. Morris, "of going to Huntertown, because Mr. McDonald declared the place was so named because it is the mecca of rabbit hunters—we're going after rabbits, you know. But Mr. Breen stated that inasmuch as Huntington is also named because the region is great for hunting chipmunks as well as rabbits, we chose the latter." And then, followed by a curious throng of early travelers, they boarded their car and were gone.

Last night they returned. "The town is misnamed," said Mr. Morris. "The only rabbit we saw was one with short ears, black and white stripes down his back and a long, bushy tail. We had borrowed a dog at Huntington before we started out, but the dog chased this curious rabbit and when the dog came back we couldn't stay any longer. We got our car at a crossroads, and the last we saw of the dog he was still chasing the car. He was the loudest-smelling dog I ever knew. And we can't figure out why."

The Spirit of '76.

WILL PLACE CURB ON EXPENDITURES

No Specific Appropriations, Declares Senator Netterville.

ECONOMY THE PLAN

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The condition of the state treasury at the opening of the Ralston administration will permit of no specific appropriations for new buildings for state institutions, according to the statement of Senator J. J. Netterville, of Anderson, before a meeting of democratic members of the senate yesterday. Senator Netterville is a member of the legislative visitation committee which will make recommendations regarding needs of state institutions for the next two years.

Senator Netterville in explaining his position said:

"There will be no money available for the proposed state centennial or for the proposed Indiana building at the Panama canal exposition at San Francisco unless the legislature increases the tax levy or provides for a bond issue."

Requests for $2,500,000.

Senator Netterville said that the legislative visitation committee will not recommend any specific appropriations, but that requests have been made for appropriation of that sort to the amount of $2,500,000. Among them was a request for additional funds for the hospital at the Indiana school in Fort Wayne.

The legislature will be urged by Governor Marshall to make appropriations for the Indiana building at the Panama exposition. He has selected a site for it. The proposed state centennial would cost more than $1,000,000.

Democratic representatives and senators of Indiana who met here for the purpose of outlining a preliminary organization and exchanging views on prospective legislation showed a tendency to divide opinions, but in the late day session harmony prevailed after Gov. T. R. Marshall had been induced to speak.

Governor Marshall was greeted with cheers and launched into his speech, which is said to have embodied a number of subjects which will be included in his message to the legislature. Governor Marshall noticed newspaper representatives present and made reference to them. He was told that they had been invited to remain. The governor said although the newspapers were trying to get his message he would proceed.

Urges Four New Laws.

The governor declared emphatically for four pieces of legislation:

A law for the creation of a public utilities commission in connection with the railroad commission.

A workman's compensation law.

A law providing for a state workhouse for jail prisoners.

A law prohibiting the sale of "blue sky promotion" stock and giving the state some authority over the issuance of bonds.

He admonished his hearers that the state of Indiana would expect much from the next session of the legislature and that in order for the democratic party to retain power in state and national affairs, progressive legislation must result.

Soon after the meeting of the members of the house of representatives had been called to order, rivalry appeared in connection with chairmanship. Several had announced their candidacy for speaker of the house, and when it became known that the vote for the chairman of the meeting practically amounted to a test vote for speaker, the session grew lively. The name of Representative Walter J. Tingle was nominated for chairman of the conference and in the next moment the name of Representative W. W. Spencer of Indianapolis, was presented.

Opposition to Cook.

Spencer was elected by a vote of 52 to 29. His friends thereupon declared they would have no trouble in electing Representative Homer J. Cook, of Indianapolis, speaker of the house. However, friends of Tingle believe they can muster strength before the opening of the session and that Cook may have serious opposition for the speakership.

Democratic senators also held a meeting and discussed organization plans. They were called into the meeting of the representatives by State Chairman Korbly and listened to speeches of a number of state leaders. Lieutenant Governor Hall presided at the meeting of the senators. Among those who delivered addresses was Lieutenant Governor-elect O'Neil.

The senators before adjourning appointed Senators Harlan, Indianapolis; Yarling, Shelbyville, and Netterville, Anderson, as a committee to look into the distribution of patronage and to report at a caucus to be held the night before the opening of the legislature. The representatives left the naming of a similar committee with Chairman Spencer.

HOUSE MANAGERS NEARING A CLOSE

Case Against Archbald to Be Concluded Within a Short Time.

NO CONSPIRACY IN IT

Washington, Dec. 13.—With all their remaining witnesses summoned today, the house managers at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, were prepared to conclude their case against the accused official. Representative Clayton, chairman of the house managers, expressed the hope that all the witnesses would be heard today, but unexpected developments may postpone the close of the testimony against the judge until tomorrow. Much of the concluding testimony of witnesses produced by the house managers was concerning Archbald's trip to Europe while a federal judge of Pennsylvania. It was on this trip that Henry Cannon, a director of a number of railroad and coal companies and Mrs. Archbald's cousin, was the host of the judge and Mrs. Archbald. Previous to leaving the judge is charged with having received contributions from attorneys practicing before his court toward defraying his expenses while on the vacation. Loose ends of several other charges were to be closed up.

T. P. Meyer, the interstate commerce commissioner, whose complaint to President Taft of Judge Archbald's conduct led ultimately to the impeachment charges, was the first witness today. The commissioner told of receiving data from W P. Boland of laying the matter before the entire commission and finally before President Taft.

"We want to show this case has developed normally and is not the result of a conspiracy," explained Representative Clayton, chairman of the house managers.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Students Will Argue Interesting Question at School on Monday.

The question, "Resolved, That Women Should Vote in the United States," will be debated at the high school on Monday, Dec. 16, after school. Those on the affirmative side are Dorothy Detzer, Bessie Rowe and Agnes Mahurin, while the negative contention is to be upheld by Franklin Randall, Joe Field and Joe Salon. The debate will be held in room 18, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be five judges instead of three as has been the custom in former debates. Principal C. T. Lane, Prof. McCormick, Miss Lee, Miss Todd and Miss Parker, instructors at the high school, will render the decision.

H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM.

Puts in Three Nights a Week Practicing —At Bluffton Tonight.

The basket ball team of the high school is practicing three nights a week now, and the members are rounding out in great form. The Washington school "gym" has been secured for one night a week. The practice games are held at the James H. Smart school the other two nights.

The team left the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Bluffton, where a game with the high school team of that place will be played tonight. Raymond Carr has been appointed to the first team from the second, and he will play a guard position in the game tonight. Fifty rootrs ccompanied the players to Bluffton. Coach Thomas also made the trip with his team.

SHARP AFTER SALOON MAN.

South Bend Retailer Refused Government Stamp.

Deputy Revenue Collector L. P. Sharp returned this morning from South Bend, bringing with him a bottle supposed to contain government bonded whisky, but which held some inferior brand of liquor. The whisky in the bottle had been sold by a South Bend saloonist as bonded goods, and the man had been using government bond stamps by taking a bottle bearing a stamp and filling it with an inferior quality of "booze."

The government penalty for such a misdemeanor is two years' imprisonment and a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 for each offense.

The store of the Foster Furniture Co. will be closed until Tuesday morning on account of the death of Mrs. Foster. 13-2t

Pythian Sisters are arranging for a pedro and dance at the K. of P. home Saturday evening.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY FREE

LADIES' MACKINAW COATS, $5 to $12

SILK MUFFLERS 50c to $3.50

MEN'S PAJAMAS $1.00 to $4.00

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES 50c to $2.00

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, $1.50 to $5

MEN'S SWEATERS $1.00 to $6.50

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c to $1

MEN'S KID GLOVES $1.00 to $2.50

MEN'S LINED GLOVES 50c to $5.00

MEN'S FUR CAPS $2.50 to $18

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR 25c to $3.00

Until Christmas we will deduct from the price of every man's or young man's suit, overcoat or raincoat we sell enough to buy a twelve-pound live turkey. We will set the amount at $2.50, which will surely do it unless turkeys roost higher than they ever have before.

Price Makes No Difference

You receive the price of a turkey with one of our $12.00 Suits, Overcoats, or Raincoats just the same as you do with one of our $30.00 or $40.00 garments, but no amount of trade will entitle you to the turkey money unless you have purchased a man's or young man's SUIT, OVERCOAT or RAINCOAT at some price. The cheapest suit made by H. S. & M. is a $20.00 suit; you can find them in our store marked $15.00, less $2.50 is $12.50. The cheapest suit made by Hirsh Wickwire is a $22.00 suit. You can find them here marked $16.50 less $2.50 is $14.00, and the same thing applies to our $30.00 suits, overcoats and raincoats. These are the things we want you to find out.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS—MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY GO AS FAR AS IT WILL.

70 dozen Men's Wayne Knit, 50c Black Lisle Hose will be sold at 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Eighty different patterns in Hirsh Wickwire Suits at $30. They are regular $40 values.

50 dozen of those Soft White Handkerchiefs to sell at 5c. Regular 15c value.

30 dozen Worsted Union Suits, nicely made, at $1.50; cost you $2.00 any other place on earth.

Imperial Union Suits at $1.00. You pay $1.50 in the other stores.

Cooper Medium-weight Union Suits, closed crotch, at $1.00.

Wright's Fleece Underwear at 59c. A garment that costs you $1.50 in the other stores.

Regular 50c Fleece Underwear costs you only 39c here.

50 dozen Boys' Knickerbocker Pants at 39c.

Kuppenheimer Full Dress Suits at $30.00.

Hirsh Wickwire Suits, in the new, nobby, up-to-the-minute patterns, at $16.50. The cheapest suit made by Hirsh Wickwire is a $22.00 suit.

SILK KNIT MUFFLERS $1.00 to $5.00

SILK SUSPENDERS 50c to $2.00

LADIES' SWEATERS $3.50 to $6.50

MEN'S FUR-TRIMMED OVERCOATS, $12 to $65

SMOKING JACKETS $4 to $18

BATH ROBES $4 to $8

CHILDREN'S INDIAN SUITS 50c to $3

MEN'S FUR GLOVES $1.00 to $12

LADIES' UMBRELLAS $2.00 to $6.00

MEN'S UMBRELLAS $1.00 to $3.00

Trade early in the day tomorrow. Overcoats, suits and raincoats are selling like our 10c children's hose.

Patterson-Fletcher Co.

JURYMAN FAILED TO GET ORDERS

So He Didn't Appear This Afternoon and Upset Matters.

OTHER COURT NEWS

Fred H. Hitzeman, one of the jurors in the suit of Alexander Huguenard's estate against the city of Fort Wayne, failed to "get" the judge today when he adjourned after the morning session until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and instead of sticking around and reporting at the time designated, he went to a livery barn, got his ring and hiked for his Lake township home.

There were only eleven jurors present when court was convened and inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Hitzeman had gone home. He said before he left the livery barn that he would not be needed until tomorrow and evidently misunderstood instructions. A telephone message from Sheriff Reichelderfer set him right and he will return tomorrow. In the meantime arguments that were to have been delivered this afternoon went over.

Huguenard was employed as an engineer at the city lighting plant and was killed in the explosion of a condenser and the claim was based on the fact that an automatic valve was out of order and that its failure to work properly caused the accident.

The defense has been along the ground that Huguenard was familiar with the conditions and that he was at fault in failing to either remedy the defect or see that it was done.

Signed Day Before Death.

Albert C. Alter signed his will the day before his death and the signature is barely legible. It has been probated in the circuit court and under its provisions all his estate is left to the widow, Mary Hunt Alter, and she is named as executrix.

Overlys at It Again.

Alice Overly has filed another divorce suit against Elza Overly to supplant one recently withdrawn. There have been a number of them and all contain about the same charges of cruelty.

Musn't Marry Too Soon.

Albert H. Brooks, in his will, probated in the circuit court today, left $1,500 in trust with the Tri-State Loan and Trust company for Ross, Crystal and Thelma Harding, three grandchildren, to be held until they are twenty-one. If the girls marry after they are eighteen their money is to be paid to them.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among testator's four children, Anna M. Doran, Selinda J. Smith, Mary Leighner and Margaret M. Brooks. Albert Black was named as executor and he qualified.

Homer Was Tight Wad.

If Adella Johnson's story about Homer Johnson is true, he was a tight wad. She says they married in 1902 and lived together ten years and in that time he gave her one hat, one skirt and some muslin. Last May he had $50, she says, and rather than give her any part of it he skipped out. She is seeking a divorce.

Council is in Session.

The county council was in session today to make appropriations of about $3,000 to make up deficiencies in some of the funds. The members with the county commissioners were guests at a dinner at the orphans' home, where they were given an opportunity to investigate conditions and to understand them when money is asked for improvements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence Dalby, 22, salesman, and Mildred H. Rose, 20.

ENGLISH PRIEST HAMMERS AMERICAN DIVORCE EVIL.

It Tends to Race Suicide—The Cost of High Living, the Craving to Swing on a Merry-Go-Round of Pleasure is Cheating Life of Health, Efficiency and Strength, Declares Father Vaughan.

FATHER BERNARD VAUGHAN IN CHARACTERISTIC SPEAKING ATTITUDE.

WRONG IN MODERN SOCIETY FATHER VAUGHN'S ANALYSIS.

These startling pronouncements were uttered by Father Vaughan in an interview recently:

The annual list of a hundred thousand divorces in the United States finds its source in race suicide.

I am against socialism, though in sympathy with the socialist.

If society is to hold its place the wrongs of the industrial classes must be mended or ended.

In the United States least of all is there cause for socialism. There is in most trades a living wage for any man. It is far more difficult to get work done properly than to get the money to pay for it promptly.

There is something more prevalent than the high cost of living, and that is the cost of high living.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Father Bernard Vaughan, priest of the celebrated Farn Street church of London, denouncer of society, orator, author and reformer, has come out with a scathing denunciation of American divorces, which, he says, tends to race suicide.

"The annual list of a hundred thousand divorces in the United States finds its prolific source in race suicide," declares Father Vaughan.

"Living as man and wife and yet practicing artificial methods to cheat God and to deceive the country is nothing better than a legalized form of prostitution," he says.

"It's a habit with me," he continued, "to say what I think. There is a considerable volume of matter in my brain box worth hearing because I get down to the man in the street. I know clubland and slumdom in all our great cities on either side of the Atlantic, and while I flail the idle rich for the vicious conduct, I am not afraid to look the bulldog in the face and tell the underdog to mind his business.

"One of the sins crying to heaven for vengeance is the hideous example given by the smart set to their domestics and retainers. The vices that they practice in their drawing rooms, dining halls and boudoirs are supplied by their powdered footmen and their ladies' maids to the trades-people, who in their turn retail them to their customers across the counter, till I find that my friends in the east end of London know more about the smart set's vile practices than I myself do, living in their midst in the west end.

"I understand that the working man here is little better off than in the old country because of the ever rising cost of living.

"I look around and I notice that there is something more prevalent than the high cost of living, and that is the cost of high living, the ruinous expense of living beyond your means. It is pleasure that is robbing duty. It is this inordinate crave to run away from work, to swing on your merry-go-round, that is cheating life of health, efficiency and strength."

For a year in London Father Vaughan was a much talked of man. He was scored by the newspapers, attacked as a demagogue, scorned by the classes and worshiped by the masses.

He is 65 years old and has been in the priesthood for thirty-one years. He is one of a family which gave five sons to the priesthood and five daughters to convent life. His elder brother was the late Cardinal Vaughan of London, famous as a preacher and reformer.

In his pulpit at Farn street, which is situated in the midst of Mayfair, where the wealthy of the world are gathered, this priest has attracted the nobility of Europe, and among his frequent hearers in the time of Father Vaughan's campaign against society was the late King Edward VII of England, who once remarked as he came out of the church: "Now, that's the kind of stuff we want in England today. He knows what he's talking about."

DEMANDS $20,000 A YEAR.

Chance Will Be Highest Salaried Baseball Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Just before departing for New York today Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American league club, declared that Frank Chance would be the highest salaried baseball manager in the United States, not barring John T. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals. Mr. Farrell would not go into details, but it is known that Chance has demanded $20,000 a year.

The New York owner will dispose of the formality of the transfer of Chance in New York tomorrow.

MILITARY POST ROBBED.

Safe at Fort Benjamin Harrison is Cracked; Corporal Missing.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Corporal Gus Brickel, 23rd United States infantry, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is absent today and the safe of the interurban station at the post was found cracked open and about $100 missing, in a field by soldiers detailed by Col. E. F. Glenn.

Brickel was corporal of the guard at the army post last night and is alleged to have broken into the interurban station during the change of the watches.

BLAZE AT MT. HOPE, W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Eight buildings were totally destroyed and six others damaged by a fire which originated in a skating rink at Mount Hope, Fayette county, early today. The loss was $35,000.

The ladies of Deborah Rebekah lodge, No. 110, will hold their annual supper at the lodge hall on Saturday evening.

WHITELAW REID VERY ILL.

Ambassador to England Is Suffering from Asthma.

London, Dec. 13.—Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England, is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma and his condition has become considerably worse during the past week. Several specialists are in attendance on him.

The ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. Afterward he caught cold, from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse. He has been confined to his room at Dorchester house most of the time since that date. The English winter weather is regarded as very unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the ambassador is affected.

BUY HEAVILY OF LUXURIES.

Imports During Month of October Highest on Record.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Imports of luxuries into the United States during October were probably the highest on record. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce and labor estimates that luxuries are coming into this country at the rate of $1,000,000 a day, and if that rate holds good it is estimated that imports of luxuries will aggregate $250,000,000 for the calendar year 1912. Art works amounted to approximately $14,000,000 for the month as compared with $4,500,000 during October of last year.

BRAVE THIRTEEN HOODOO.

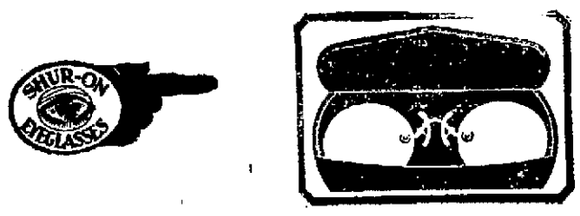
Get Marriage License at 13 Minutes to 12 Friday, 13th.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Just as Louis Koerner, marriage license clerk, finished filling the blanks in the marriage license of Samuel Willis and Harriett Eitel, he glanced at the clock in the office and noticed that the hands stood at thirteen minutes before 12. The two are not superstitious, or at least they said they were not, for a license issued at thirteen minutes before the hour on Friday, the 13th, would be enough to arouse any superstition.

They were the only applicants who braved the hoodoo.

E. C. Ungemach, William F. Kramer, Edwin Rose and Martin Regedanz, agents of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company, have returned from Detroit, where they attended the annual meeting of agents.

The store of the Foster Furniture Co. will be closed until Tuesday morning on account of the death of Mrs. Foster. 13-2t



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OLD "CAP COLLIER" STRICKEN BLIND

He Led Very Remarkable Career Chasing Criminals and Thieves.

TALKS OF HIS LIFE

Sweedesboro, N. J., Dec. 13.—Blindness has removed from public life "Garry, the Jersey Hawkshaw," country detective and catcher of horsethieves, and has brought to a close an eventful career of fifty years, which has been full enough of adventures and thrills to furnish plats for numberless volumes of yellow-back fiction and dare-devil detective stories. Garry relinquished his last office, that of county constable, some weeks ago, when his sight began to fail. He is now living in retirement in his modest home at this place, whiling away his days in completing a museum of relics which he collected during his many years of police service.

Garry got the name "Jersey Hawkshaw" from old Cap Collier, otherwise J. T. Altemus, who made the rural sleuth the hero of some of his novels. In private life he is known as Henry C. Garrison. He is 77 years old. Garry has the reputation among old-time police officials who still survive him in the nearby big cities of having been one of the most successful and original of country detectives. He got a national reputation a few years back, when he challenged any other police officer in the United States to show such a record as his. The various offices he has filled include those of sheriff, deputy sheriff and detective in criminal business to seven succeeding sheriffs, county constable for thirty-eight years, deputy United States marshal, deputy fish warden, food inspector, borough marshal and as chief of police. He made or assisted in making over 700 arrests of persons accused of seventy-two different offenses, six of the arrests being for murder. In the course of his duties he visited forty jails in eight states.

A Museum in His Cabin.

The museum Gary has started is in a little cabin in his back yard. About the walls are hung rusty revolvers, handcuffs, brass knuckles, burglars' jimmies, blackjacks, heavy bunches of keys, police clubs and a score or more of photographs of notorious criminals of two or three generations back. In one corner is a bit of human skull, hard and dry from age, with some date scribbled on it. Garry began the museum before he became blind and he has fingered the relics over so much that he can now tell where each one is without seeing it. In an old desk in the cabin are two thick scrap books, filled with newspaper clippings which tell of his skill in running down murderers and horsethieves, and relate his experience in battling with burglars and other dangerous criminals.

In the atmosphere of his den, with all the familiar objects within touch, the memories come flooding upon the old detective so fast that he delights to set there by the hour and tell stories of his adventures to the chance visitor who drops in to see his interesting collection.

Went After Horsethieves.

"How did I catch horsethieves?" repeated Garry to the question of one of these visitors who, in looking over the old scrapbooks, found that the sleuth had a record of capturing thirty-five horsethieves and recovering thirty-one stolen horses. "Well, horses are like watches," he began. "If a man takes the trouble to jot down the number of his watch he has some chance of getting it back if it is stolen. It's the same way with a horse. Animals always have some peculiar markings that serve just as well as a number for identification. Theory's all right in the detective business, but horsethieves don't give a fellow much time to think, so the best way to get a stolen horse back is to go after him."

The way Garry went "after 'em" was so effective that he never arrested the same man twice for stealing a horse. So it happened that when a farmer found his barn door open in the morning and Dobbin gone, he would send for Garry, and the sharp-eyed detective would follow the trail by wheel-tracks or hoof-marks. A cast shoe sometimes aided him in tracing a stolen horse. He recovered a bay mare which had been stolen from a Burlington county farmer two years after it disappeared, by identifying the horse by a split ear. His longest chase led him 265 miles. A general store had been robbed at Elmer, in Salem county, and the culprit stole a horse and buggy from a nearby farm to carry off his booty, making his escape by crossing the river by ferry into Delaware. Three days later Garry came up with the fugitive on a lonely road below Warwick, Md., traded horses with him and then arrested him at gun-point.

The Murdered Peddler.

In the criminal line Garry's greatest coup was in the case of "The Murdered Peddler of the Mill Pond." As testimony at the trial later showed, Joseph Hillman, a young farmer, lured Herman Seidman, a Jewish peddler, to his home near Turnerville in the winter of 1889, slew him with an ax while he slept and threw the body into a mill pond, later floating it down through the flood gates. It was discovered four months afterward by a boating party. Garry identified the corpse as that of a Jew and deduced from callous lumps on the back of the dead man that he was a peddler and had carried a pack. The detective found that Hillman had been selling small trinkets about the neighborhood. He engaged him to help ferret out the crime and for three days traveled with him as his constant companion. He then arrested the young farmer for the murder, produced 127 witness to build up the case and received the confession of the prisoner just before he was hanged. He worked out this case entirely alone.

A cripple since childhood, due to the dislocation of his hip by a fall, Garry's career has been all the more remarkable because of his handicap, for his boast is that a criminal never escaped from him. He always handcuffed himself to his prisoners, which practice gave him a thrilling experience in 1883, when he was bringing a burglar from New Brunswick to Woodbury. On some pretext the fellow persuaded his guard to change cars while the train was running at full speed near Bordentown. Once out on the platform the prisoner gave a wild leap, dragging the manacled detective after him. There were iron rods running up at the ends of the cars in those days and as Garry fell he threw his imprisoned arm around one of these supports. With his free hand he flashed out his faithful pepper-box revolver and thrust it into the mouth of the prisoner. When the train crew reached the pair, hanging there in the air over the side of the swaying car, they helped Garry pull a very docile captive back to the solid platform again.

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Kestner's Famous Kid Body Dolls, in a variety never before shown; the largest and best Dolls for the money it's possible to secure, priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 up. Tiny Tots, Boys and Girls, unbreakable heads, and dressed complete, at $1.00. Character Dolls, full jointed, can place them in any position, 25c, 50c, 8c, $1.25, $1.50. Tootsie Rag Dolls, with celluloid heads, dressed, at 25c. Rolly Polly Dolls, quaint characters, can't upset them, 25c, 50c, 98c. Bisc Doll Heads, all sizes, 25c, 50c, 69c, $1.25, $1.50 up. Celluloid Doll Heads, in all sizes, 25c, 39c, 50c.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND TREE ORNAMENTS

Artificial Christmas Trees, can be folded up and put away for next year, fitted with candle holders, priced, according to size, at 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.75, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 up.

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Military Soldier Sets, 98c, $1.25.
Shooting Galleries, $1.25.
Game Boards, $2.69, $3.98.
Nests of Cubes, 25c, 50c.
Building Blocks, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50
Friction Engines, 98c up to $2.00.
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Drums, 25c, 69c, 98c, $1.25.
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Folding Go-Carts for Dolls, 50c, 89c. Folding Go-Carts, with tops and Rubber Tires, at $1.69, $1.98, $2.25, $2.38, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, up to $5.00. English Go-Carts, collapsible tops, rubber tires, at $2.98, $3.50, $5.00. Automobiles, Tricycles, Velocipedes, at $3.98, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50. Irish Mails, $2.98, $3.98. Sidewalk Sulkies, $1.98, with reversible backs.

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Military Sets, Silver Back, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $5.90. Toilet Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Silver Backs, $5.00, $6.50, $7.90, $8.90, up to $15.00. Ebony Sets, Silver Mountings, $1.00, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50, $5.00. Shaving Stands and Shaving Sets, Nickel Silver finish, 50c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00. Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, 25c, 50c, 69c, up to $1.98.

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WITH FIRST WIFE RUNS AWAY AGAIN

They Were Divorced, But Elope to Scene of First Wedding.

SAME MAN TIES KNOT

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Ralph O. Thompson of Saratoga and former Yale coxswain, eloped to this city and for the second time was married by the same justice of the peace who tied the knot on the first occasion.

"Don't you remember me?" Thompson asked John Buckley, chief clerk in the office of registrar of vital statistics. Buckley was compelled to respond that the crush of cash customers obliged him sometimes to suffer lapses of memory.

"Well, I'm Ralph Thompson, to whom you gave a certificate about six years ago," smidingly proffered Thompson.

Great Light Dawns.

"Oh, yes," said Buckley, a great light dawning upon him. "And you came here with 'Kid' McCoy's divorced wife. I get you now."

"Well, do I get the certificate?" said Thompson, checking the reminiscent persiflage.

Upon being reminded that the answer to this question depended upon the ability of the candidates for another certificate to produce proper divorce papers, the documents were presented and the certificate for the prospective marriage was made out. Thompson suggested Frederick W. Keye, as the justice of the peace who had officiated at the former wedding, and as his bride did not object the party journeyed to Mr. Keye's home.

"Hello, Keye, I'm back," said Thompson.

Pair Quietly Married.

"Oh, yes, I remember you," responded Keye, who had just returned from church. He quickly made the eloping pair man and wife and absentmindedly wished them "many happy returns of the day."

Thompson and his bride took a train back to New York city, where he said he was now making his home. He gave his age as forty-four years and that of his bride as thirty-three. Her name was given as "Mrs. Maud Gray" and her residence New York city.

Thompson handled the rudder of the Yale shell in four annual races with Harvard, all winners. He was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in the class of 1890. He is the son of a Saratoga manufacturer.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—"Madame X" at the Majestic Theater; Vaudeville at Temple Theater.

Unions—Sheet Metal Workers; Blacksmiths.

Fraternities—Royal Neighbors; Daughters of Rebekah; Royal Templars; Ben-Hur Court, No. 15; Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Order of Foresters; Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.; Ladies of G. A. R.; Hibernians; Woodmen of the World; Our Home Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Knights and Ladies of Security.

Step Forward, Please.

With the street railway traffic in Fort Wayne rapidly approaching its greatest volume as the holiday season draws nearer, there is inevitably going to be a continued crush in the cars during the rush hours of the day, and consequently some discomfort and not a little vexation that even the holiday spirit presumed to pervade, all hearts may not be thoroughly proof against. Doubtless the street railway company will provide extra cars to meet as far as possible the exegencies of the situation, but it is scarcely conceivable that any accommodations in this direction will be sufficient to avoid the press of bundle-laden humanity hurrying homeward, arms filled with packages of every conceivable size, shape and weight, but most of them unwieldly and prone to mix it with adjacent humanity likewise homeward bound upon the cars.

If you chance to be one of those who rides the street cars—and you probably are—you can help the situation. When you enter the car, whether crowded or not, step forward, please. Move into the farthermost seat or grasp the farthermost strap available. Other tired mortals will shortly be climbing into the car, and unless you have moved forward they will be compelled to crowd past you, and the experience will work no improvement upon the temper of either. Besides, tomorrow you may chance to be the late-comer, and you can readily recall some of your previous impressions, both of the end-seat hog and of the person who declines to step forward, but instead compels you to crowd your way past him. Step forward, please, and do it promptly and willingly. Let's all join the League for the Removal of Discomfort to Tired Shoppers Homeward Bound. It's a part of the holiday creed we all should observe scrupulously.

There has been suspicion for some time that the tiger is attempting sporadic forays into Fort Wayne, despite the police edict that is presumed to have banished gambling from the city during the past few years. Aggressive watchfulness upon the part of Chief Abbott and his men will not come a bit amiss in dealing with members of the gambling fraternity who may get it into their heads that they may safely go back to the game in this city.

The Washington correspondent who laments to the length of a column or so over the fact that a surprisingly small number of Indiana men are now enjoying the perquisites of federal jobs, might have taken courage if he knew how ready and willing a lot of we Hoosier folk are to supply any deficiency that may exist in that direction.

The most significant evidence that the election result had a sobering effect on Colonel Roosevelt, developed when in leaving Chicago after the recent progressive conference, the colonel declared he had had a "grand" time. When Mr. Roosevelt is down to fighting weight he has nothing less than the "bully" variety of times.

The twenty-seven acres of land at the south approach to the new Coombs street bridge, greatly desired by east side folk as a park, will make a handsome step forward toward the larger park system that Fort Wayne is going to have. There ought to be no hesitancy in moving to secure it.

THE PRESS DISCUSSES THE INAUGURAL DATE.

"Side Show Managers."

Philadelphia Bulletin: "The present agitation for the April inauguration date is chiefly a scheme of the side show managers."

"Must Take Office March 4."

Albany Journal "The only reason for the inauguration ceremonies is that a new president takes office. He must take office March 4, and that is therefore the time for ceremonies."

"Fatalities."

New York Telegram: "Fatalities directly due to the inclemency of early March weather are many and cost the country one president."

"Christmas in Spring."

Washington Star: "The separation of the popular, unofficial features from the actual induction of the president into office would be similar to a decision to postpone the observation of Christmas to a mild day in the spring."

"Coronations."

Richmond Times-Dispatch: "It is a far cry from the democratic ride of Jefferson to take the oath down to our present splendid displays that smack of coronations."

"Practical Sense."

Philadelphia Inquirer: "Governor Wilson is declared to be in favor of postponing the public festivities until April 30. There is a good deal of practical sense in this proposal."

"Spectacular Features."

Providence Journal: "It may be that Governor Wilson would prefer that what is a solemn performance should be detached from the spectacular features."

"Not Crowning a New Ruler."

Pittsburg Post: "Better do away with the spectacular feature entirely and adhere to the original custom. Let us remember that we are merely changing servants—not crowning a new ruler."

A NEW VOICE FROM THE WEST.

(New York Press.)

When the new congress assembles the drab monotony of the house will be empurpled by the glowing enthusiasm of a statesman from the west who is neither modest, dishonest nor discreet. He will seek no privilege; he will ask for no seat upon any committee; he will dicker with no fellow congressman for a supporting vote.

His name is Kindel; he comes from Colorado, and all that he will ask will be that he should be "heard." And, as he is very large and pertinacious and exceedingly vocal, it is more than probable that this simple wish will be granted. For twenty years, at least, Kindel has had his will in the mountain passes and windy plateaus of the azure west, and they have sent him to Washington to enjoy the music of the stars for a little space.

By occupation this George Jefferson Kindel is a carpet cleaner and a maker of pillows and mattresses. In that way, at least, he has earned a living. But his avocation for twenty tireless years has been that of "worrying the railroads" for what he calls the "equalization of freight rates," and neither bribes, concessions nor soothsaying could tear him from that task.

He is tall. He has a very large nose. He has a glaring eye. He has no sense of humor. He is never self-conscious. His larynx is as tough as nickel-steel. He talks, and talks, and talks. He has vowed that he will be "heard," with no condition of any kind to qualify the vow, and his advent should enliven the deliberations of that chamber, which have been none too light since Jerry Simpson said good-by to the flowers.

ANY OLD THING FOR FATHER!

AUNT ADA— CUT GLASS
OLLIE— SHOT GUN—
MOTHER— OPERA CLOAK
COUSIN ALICE NECKLACE
BERTHA— OPERA GLASSES
COUSIN LOUISE BROOCH
BABY TOYS
RING
BROTHER JACK— SMOKING SET—
FATHER— ?
FER HIM?— JUST GET HIM SOMETHIN' GOOD AN' USEFUL—LIKE A GOOD QUARTER PAIR O' SOCKS OR NECKTIE!

A LIFE WITHOUT LAUGHTER.

Of a sixteen-year-old boy who committed suicide by sending a bullet into his brain, it is said by his father that he did not know how to laugh; that he had never been see to smile except once when a baby sister did something that amused him. The joy of life was not in him.

The defect is not unusual, though rarely found in one so young, or so abnormally developed. Curiously enough, some of the most active brains of modern times have felt and described it. It is the basis of the whole philosophy of pessimism.

Human life, according to Leopardi, is but an incessant swinging from discontent to weariness; what we call pleasure, he says, is but the temporary relief we find in passing from one of these moods to the other. Schopenhauer taught a similar doctrine. Goethe felt it in his youth and expressed it in "The Sorrows of Werther." It is the tonic note in the poetry of Byron to which his songs invariably return. In a notable psychological romance Zola made a study of it and undertook to explain how youth, beauty and genius can fall into sheer weariness of life, while age, wretchedness, vice and even mental and physical deformity can ever find brightness in the sunshine, frolic in the winds and joy merely in living.

This is the truth that inspires the saying of Joseph de Maistre, "It is not enough to give a man the means of livelihood; we must give him something to make life worth living." Many men have found life worth living without laughing, but they lived in sterner ages than ours. He that cannot smile in our time is forlorn indeed.

HOW IT WORKS.

(Pittsburg Post.)

Those who hastily and unthinkingly condone "unwritten law" verdicts and lynchings may find something to think about in the prompt and direct reflection of the influence of example in a murder case in Texas. A few days ago a Texan who killed the father of the man who had eloped with his wife on the theory that the father had abetted the son, and who afterward killed the son also, for which he is yet to be tried, was acquitted by an "unwritten law" jury. The judge expressed his indignation at the disregard of the evidence and the law, pointing out the peril of society; but an even more impressive commentary was afforded within a day or two afterward when another Texas resident shot and killed a neighbor upon an allegation that the victim had insulted the slayer's wife. Arrested, he cited the other case and asserted that when tried he, too, would be proved to be justifiable in his act.

If under the "unwritten law" everyone is to be permitted to take the law into his or her own hands and be prosecutor, judge, jury and executioner, what protection will there be for any one? Similarly, if any gathering of the lawless can constitute itself a court to pass sentence of death upon any suspect, who can be safe? This Texan felt encouraged by the "unwritten law" verdict to go and do likewise. No consideration of sentiment or sympathy should be allowed to blind the judgment of reasonable and law-respecting persons to the peril of anarchy contained in that course.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

G. Will Wilson was at Lagrange yesterday.

Dr. B. S. Woodward has fixed no time for his departure to the Pacific coast.

William P. Breen was at Indianapolis yesterday.

Frank Fee has returned from a business visit to New York.

Mrs. Hugh McCulloch Bond is home from Chicago.

Miss Annie White has returned from Chicago, where she visited friends.

Dr. S. B. Brown and Dr. Will Knapp, dentists, went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Miss Carrie Fisher, of West Washington street, is the guest of her sister at Indianapolis.

Mrs. George DeWald and her daughters entertained the L'Orabolin club last night at their home on DeWald square.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the interior of the recently constructed Y. M. C. A. block.

The regular home meeting of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, on West Main street.

Representative White will return from Washington at the end of the week to spend the holidays with his family in this city.

Will P. Cooper is now engaged by the Jenny Electric Light company to compile their annual directory of lighting information.

A large audience attended the entertainment last night at the Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church, when Dr. C. B. Stemen lectured on the subject, "What I Saw in Europe."

The city council last night granted a franchise to the Standard Gas and Fuel company. The price of natural gas is 75 cents per thousand feet, with no meter rent. A committee composed of the mayor, city attorney, Councilmen Monahan, Read, Griffith, Deeharman and Michael was appointed to confer with the Business Men's Exchange committee, relative to piping natural gas to the city under the lease plan suggested by Col. D. N. Foster.

BROTHER TAKES GIRL AND COIN

As He Tries to Make More Money She Runs Away

WITH YOUNGER MAN

New York, Dec. 13.—"Judge, that young brother of mine—Sam—has run away with my girl and all the money I saved for us to be married. I want to have him arrested."

With fire in his eyes and very excited James Ingala, of 74 Hope avenue, Passaic, N. J., appeared before Judge Costello in the police court.

"It was this way, your honor," he said. "About a year ago I met a young woman, Rose Lamunica, and we became very good friends. We finally agreed to keep company and I gave up all my other girl friends and she gave up her fellows We decided to marry. We went to get a license, but as Rose was not of age we decided to wait. Judge, that wait proved fatal to me.

"Then I introduced Rose to my brother Sam, and they became good friends. I was glad that they liked each other, as I thought my wife should be liked by the members of my family. Quite often lately I have noticed that Sam and Rose were quite friendly, but did not think that Rose cared more for him than me. I was doing a lot of extra work to make money so that I could marry, and now I learn that while I was working Sam and Rose were making love.

"I didn't put my money in the bank, but kept it at home. Sam knew where it was. When I came home from work the first thing I did was to look for my money, as I wanted to buy something, and it was gone. So was Sam. I thought that he might be with Rose, Judge. Rose had also gone. Nobody seems to know where they are, but several people have told me that they got on a train together early in the day, after I went to work."

When he was refused a warrant Ingala said he would take the law in his own hands and spend the rest of his life trying to find the unfaithful sweetheart and the false brother.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The Hinman Co. received a large shipment of popular priced Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Children's Sets, purchased at manufacturer's sale. Come early to secure the choice. 608 Calhoun St.

NO MINSTREL SHOW.

Fort Wayne members of the Elks' lodge have agreed to abandon the custom of giving the annual minstrel show, and this year the burnt cork entertainment will be sidetracked to give place to the Elks' charity entertainment the last week in January. The event will be for Elks and their families.

Replace that old worn-out rocker with a new one as a Christmas present to some member of your family. At Foster's their stock is so large that you can have a hundred to choose from where in many stores you would have but ten.

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10 TO 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

To show our appreciation for the patronage you have given us this year, from **NOW UNTIL XMAS** we will give you one and all, an **XMAS** present by giving you a discount of from 10 to 20 per cent on just what you want to buy him for Xmas presents.

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A $15.00 suit or overcoat at..$ 9.90
A $10.00 suit or overcoat at..$ 7.48
A $ 7.50 suit or overcoat at..$ 4.98
A $ 5.00 pair trousers at ....$ 3.90
A $ 3.00 pair corduroy trousers at .....$ 1.98

A $2.00 pair corduroy trousers at $1.48
A $1.50 work trousers at 99c
A $6.50 leather corduroy reversible coat $4.98
A $4.00 leather corduroy coat..$2.90

A $2.00 duck coat $1.48
A $2.00 corduroy vest $1.48
A 7.50 boys' suit or overcoat at $4.90
A $5.00 boys' suit or overcoat at $3.98

A $4.00 boys' suit or overcoat at $3.25
A $3.00 boys' suit or overcoat at $1.98
A $2.50 boys' suit or overcoat at $1.48

A $5.00 fur cap at $3.48
A $4.00 fur cap at $2.98
A $3.00 fur cap at $2.48
A 2.00 fur cap at $1.48
A 75c blue serge cap 48c
A 75c knit cap 50c
A 50c knit cap 25c
A $1.50 pair gloves 98c
A 75c pair gloves 48c
35c pair gloves 24c
$3.00 sweater coat $1.98
$2.00 sweater coat $1.48
75c sweater coat 39c
$1.50 dress shirt 98c
A 75c dress shirt 48c
A 50c work shirt 45c
A 50c Jersey shirt 45c
A $1.00 union suit 89c
A $1.00 suit two-piece underwear. 78c
A 50c boys' union suit 45c
A $4.00 high-top Shoe $2.98
A $3.50 dress shoe $2.48
A $3.00 dress shoe $1.98
A $3.00 work shoe $1.98
A $2.50 boys' shoe $1.98
A $2.00 boys' shoe $1.48

A 75c boys' corduroy pants at.... 48c
A 3.00 boys' high top shoe $1.98
A $1.50 boys' shoe 98c
A $1.50 men's arctic 98c
A $3.00 men's rubber boot $2.48
A 75c house slipper 48c
A 75c combination suspender and hose supporter 50c
A 75c combination tie and handkerchief 50c
A 75c combination tie, pin and clasp 50c
A 75c tie and pair hose 50c
A 75c combination tie and hose supporter 50c
A 75c belt 50c
A 50c tie 25c
A $1.50 pair cuff buttons $1.00
A $1.00 pair cuff buttons 50c
A 50c pair cuff buttons 25c
A $1.50 tie pin and clasp $1.00
A $1.00 tie pin and clasp 50c
A 50c tie pin and clasp 25c
A 15c initial handkerchief 10c
A 35c initial handkerchief..... 25c
A 25c initial handkerchief 15c
A 50c pair silk hose 25c
A 25c wool hose, 2 pairs 25c

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GROUP OF SCHOLARS AND WORKERS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

One of the features of the work of the Salvation Army in Fort Wayne is the maintenance of its Sunday school, the sessions of which are held every Sunday afternoon at the army's citadel on East Washington street. Like the association of Christian workers conducting it, the school is undenominational, representing the universal church of Christ.

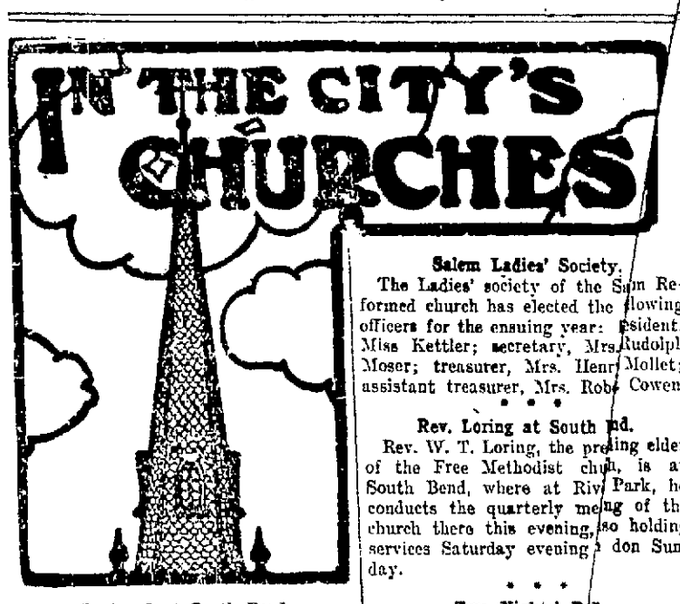
Its special purpose is to reach the children who have not been in the habit of attending Sunday school. And many of those who have been brought into its doors are those who have never attended Sunday schools. Its workers go out into the byways and the highways and gather up scholars to attend it, and in this they have been successful.

The school is well attended. The number in the group picture accompanying this article represents the average attendance. It was taken by Owen Knapp, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Knapp, who are at the head of the Salvation Army in this city. He is an amateur photographer.

The superintendent of the Sunday school is Mrs. May Frisbe, an earnest Christian worker, who gives much of her time to the interests of the school. In it she has the assistance of a good corps of teachers.

The Salvation Army workers go into all parts of the city during the week. They hunt out the children who do not attend Sunday school any place and use every effort to induce them to do so. As a result the army sustains a well attended school and it is doing a good work. Captain and Mrs. Knapp are prominently identified with it, as are also other members of the army.

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES



Lectured at South Bend.

Rev. C. C. Travis lectured at South Bend on Monday evening of this week and in its comments on the event the Daily News of that city said: "Rev. C. C. Travis, of Fort Wayne, a former well known and popular pastor of Grace M. E. church, addressed a gathering of 135 men at a banquet Monday evening held in the church parors, his subject being, "Jesus, King of Men." The basis of his talk was the journey he took through the land of the Samaritans. He touched on the manner in which Jesus appeals to every side of man's nature, declaring that His teachings are the solution for all social and industrial conditions."

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The Rescue Mission.

Rev. C. H. Snashall, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon this evening at the meeting of the Fort Wayne Rescue Home and Mission on East Columbia street. A number of the young people of the church will attend and assist in the service. Rev. Mr. Snashall speaks at the mission two nights each month.

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Sunday's Date at South Bend.

Evangelist W. A. Sunday will conduct a six weeks' evangelistic campaign at South Bend, the commencement date having been arranged for soon after April 1. A delegation of South Bend men will meet Mr. Sunday at his home in Winona within the next week and arrange for the meeting.

Salem Ladies' Society.

The Ladies' society of the Salem Reformed church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Kettler; secretary, Mrs. Rudolph Moser; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Mollet; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Robert Cowen.

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Rev. Loring at South Bend.

Rev. W. T. Loring, the presiding elder of the Free Methodist church, is at South Bend, where at River Park, he conducts the quarterly meeting of the church there this evening, also holding services Saturday evening and Sunday.

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Two Nights' Bazar.

The ladies of the Christ Lutheran church, corner Jefferson and Webster streets, will hold a bazaar in the church basement this evening and Saturday evening.

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First M. E. Church.

This evening will be "Young People's Night" at the First M. E. church and the young people will be prominent in the service. Evangelist Hobson will speak on the subject "Does It Pay?" The young ladies' quartet of the church will sing.

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Meeting Postponed.

The meeting and supper which was to have been given on Wednesday evening of next week has been postponed until some evening next month.

OIL TO REPLACE FUEL.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 13.—Oil will replace coal as fuel on the Chicago and Northwestern railway motives west of the Missouri river, according to an announcement made today by General Superintendent S. Braden. The change takes effect immediately.

COLUMBIA SATURDAY SALE

Fresh Home-made Cocoanut Crisp 15c lb.; regular price, 25c

Columbia Candy Kitchen.

MOVE TO SECURE TEAMS FOR CITY

Street Cleaning and Garbage Collection Can Use Horses.

ARE TALKING IT OVER

Mayor Grice, Chairman Benoy, of the board of public works; Elmer Bisel, superintendent of streets, and Superintendent Homer Krick, of the city crematory, had their heads together this morning on a proposition to buy or hire teams for the city to be used primarily in hauling garbage and secondarily for street cleaning and they all believe the city can do the work much more satisfactorily if it is done in this manner.

Whether to purchase or hire the horses is the question to be decided, with most of the department heads in favor of buying, so they will be in absolute control of the situation. Mr. Benoy said: "We are tired of fooling around the way we have been with contractors and I think we will carry out the plan to have the city do its own garbage collection.

Mr. Bisel concurs inthis idea and says that he can use teams to better advantage if he can dictate just how and when they are to be used. Frequently team owners want to work for the contractors in the summer months, when teams are at a premium, and for the city when they are least needed. It is possible the city will buy its own teams.

Hope to Have it Ready.

Frank Dix, superintendent of the lighting plant, says that he has been promised that the seven globe holders needed to complete the Calhoun street ornamental system will be delivered early tomorrow morning.

If this promise is fulfilled the lights will be turned on for the first time tomorrow night. The delay has been caused by failure of the manufacturers to deliver material on time.

May Mean Harrison Street.

Although the county commissioners have had no official notification that the project to straighten St. Mary's river at the Guildlin playgrounds has been abandoned by the city council, to which it was referred by the board of public works, with a request that it devise ways and means for obtaining the money, they stand ready to ask of the county council an appropriation for Harrison street or any other that may be asked by the citizens of Bloomingdale.

Councilman Strodel, of the Ninth ward, moved last night at a meeting of the city council of the whole, that the project be abandoned as too expensive and altogether impractical and every member present voted with him.

There were some arguments in favor of the project, but when the city engineer submitted his estimate of cost, showing an expense of approximately $70,000, and that the bridge and approaches would run the total to $117,000, most of its most ardent boosters recognized the futility of the attempt.

Board of Works Routine.

As the first step in the direction of track elevation at Osage street the board of public works last night confirmed the resolution for opening the thoroughfare over the Lake Shore tracks aand its extension. Protests were filed by the Lake Shore, W. K. Noble and William Fleming to protect their property rights.

Property owners on Nuttmann avenue, between Broadway and Beaver, asked to make sidewalk grades so that trees can be uniformly planted in the spring. The matter was taken under advisement.

A petition was presented for the installation of ornamental lamp posts on Clinton street, between Main and Wayne, and was taken under advisement.

The assessment roll for the sewer between Warsaw and Koenig streets was accepted and the report of the building inspector was received and placed on file.

Plans were ordered for the paving of the alley between Creighton avenue and Tabor streets, from Webster to Hoagland.

On the Fire a Yule Log, on the Table a box of Fragrant "SMACKS"—that's Christmas. 50c, $1.00 and $2.00 per box. 13-2t

Christmas Bargains at the Ft. Wayne Bargain Store

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Silk Petticoats,
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Towels,
Piano Scarfs,
Fancy Scarfs,
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Mexican Drawn Work for
Bed Spreads,
Ladies' and Gent's Fancy
Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' and Gent's Silk
Hose,
Ladies' Medalion Was.
In fact anything you want.

At Less Than Half Price

812 Barr Street

NINE BUSY SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Much can be done in the nine days, but if you consider for a moment the many things to be done, and recall the fatigue of the last days before Christmas in past years, you will surely make a resolution to do the greater part of your gift buying TOMORROW. Our stocks are now at their best; everything new and fresh; assortments complete—and many things, especially combination sets, cannot be duplicated after present stocks are exhausted. SHOP EARLY, and bear in mind that

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In Handsome Boxes

Wool lined, fur lined, silk lined capes and Mochas

50c to $5.00

FUR GLOVES, $1.50 to $8
Unlined Capes, Piques and Mochas, $1.00 to $2.50

Fancy Vests

In the season's newest designs and fabrics, as well as a full assortment of full dress and tuxedos at

$1.50 to $5.00

Men's Neekwear

Because we know that so many ties are given each Christmas we began months ago to prepare for this event. This means much to you in quality and assortment.

25c to $1.00

Men's Kerchiefs

In pure linen, silk, Jananette and mercerized cambrics — beautifully hemstitched and many initialed, and many put up in fancy boxes. A most comprehensive assortment.

5c to $1.00

If in Doubt What to Get Him, Just take a Look in Our Windows.

Beginning Monday This Store Will be Open Evenings 'till Xmas

Some Other Suggestions Taken From Here and There Throughout the Store.
Men's Shirts, 50c to $4.00. Pajamas, $1.50 to $3.50. Men's Caps, 50c to $1.50. Men's Hats, $2.00 to $6.00. Night Shirts, 50c to $1.00. Automobile Gloves, $1.00 to $6.00. Men's Hose, 10c to $1.50.
Fancy Holiday Boxes For Nearly Everybody.

Parents! Read the Special Xmas Prices On Boys' and Children's Fancy Knicker Suits and Overcoats

Lehman's Clothing House
808-810 CALHOUN STREET

Parents! Don't Miss This Opportunity To-Morrow

Bring the Boy With You and Take Elevator to Second Floor.

STATESMEN CALL BOWLEGS A PERIL

Sulzer Says No Hero Ever Had Such Obstacles to Navigation.

KNOCK-KNEES IS ISSUE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Whether bow legs are greater menaces to "navigation" than knock knees is an open question in spite of arguments made before the National Press club last night by Representative Sulzer, governor-elect of New York, and Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, in condemnation of bow legs, and Senators Penrose and Gore in equally vigorous denunciation of knock knees.

Referee John Hays Hammond, who was President Taft's special ambassador to the coronation of King George V., decided neither bow legs nor knock knees offered serious obstruction to "navigation." He read a cablegram from the international board of navigation in Berlin to bear him out.

Makes Men Shake Hands.

Before the debate began Mr. Hammoned forced the contestants to shake hands "to show there was no hard feeling."

Representative Sulzer attributed to bow legs virtually all the diseases known to medical science, "from corns to consumption." He declared history could show no bowlegged hero, while Moses, Socrates, Hannibal and scores of others "interfered" at the knees. He closed by quoting:

A man knock-kneed
Is a friend indeed.

Penrose Defends Bow Legs.

Senator Penrose insisted there was no place in creation for the knocked-kneed man. A man so afflicted, he declared, on going home from his club in the early hours would be in a state of collapse in the road while the bow-legged man would be bowling merrily homeward.

"The bow-legged condition," he said, "is due to a remnant of our physical trait when we lived in trees and climbed them. The consequence is that the bow leg is full of the vigor of the gorilla or the primitive man."

Holds Angels Knock-Kneed.

Representative Stanley followed with a sweeping denunciation of bow legs. He said he could prove by the frescoes and paintings of Raphael and other old masters that the angels they pictured were universally knock-kneed.

Senator Gore assailed the framers of the constitution because they had not grappled with the knock-knee question "face to face and feet to feet." He admitted the problem was knotty, but added that the American people had settled it politicall by sending both the knock-kneed republican elephant and the bow-legged bull moose up Salt Creek as obstructions to navigation."

Ladies! Present him with a box of High Quality "SMACKS" Cigars. 13-2t

DELAY IN SOME PHASES.

New Wireless Law Cannot Go Into Complete Effect at Once.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Some phases of the new wireless law which by statute became effective today, will not be actually enforced for several days because the department of commerce and labor has not been able to complete all the preliminary arrangements. There has been some delay at the government printing office in getting out enough licenses for all wireless operators on ship and land. One of the salient features of the law is that all operators shall hold a government permit. The war, navy and commerce and labor departments are co-operating to perfect the arrangements quickly as some of the naval and military stations on south Atlantic, Pacific and Alaskan coasts will now be available for commercial business.

Fifty smiles in a box of "SMACKS." 13-2t

Judge Sol A. Wood, referee in bankruptcy, is at Portland today, presiding over a hearing to determine whether or not James A. Dawson, a bankrupt, shall be discharged. The petition for his discharge is opposed by his creditors.

KU-KLUX-KLAN IS REVIVED.

Georgia Man is Given Lashing by His Fellow-Citizens.

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 13.—A revival of the days of the Ku-Klux-Klan took place here early today, when a band of masked men took John Watkins from his home to the center of the town, where he was severely whipped. Watkins then was given three days to leave town. The action is said to have followed Watkins' refusal to get rid of several alleged disorderly white women, living in one of his houses.

WANTED—To buy old brick. Phone 205. 13-3t

BIG STEAMER IS SAFE.

Pendennis White, Reported Lost, is Tied Up at Duluth.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 13.—A false report circulated today in Sarnia, Ont., across the river from here, that the steamer Pendennis White sank in Lake Superior last night, originated, it is said, with a party of intoxicated sailors. It was soon ascertained that the big steamer was in winter quarters at Duluth and no other steamers have been recently reported in trouble.

Jesse J. Gerig, carrier of rural route No. 1, out of Grabill, delivered and collected 10,565 pieces of mail matter, weighing 1,646 pounds and 4 ounces,

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

JACOB REYHER DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE

Stricken Suddenly While Eating Supper —Death of Mrs. George P. Alexander.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 13.—While eating supper with his wife at the Thorp restaurant last evening at 6:30 o'clock, Jacob Reyher, aged 76 years, died very suddenly, death being due to heart failure. He had not complained of illness during the day and appeared to be in his usual robust health.

Mr. Reyher was one of the oldest business men in this city and one of the most widely known citizens of Noble county. He came to Kendallville in 1863 and began business as a maker and repairer of boots and shoes. His business grew until it developed into a large and prosperous general store, from which a comfortable fortune was made. During the past few years Mr. Reyher often told his friends he did not keep the store for the purpose of accumulating more money, for he had enough. He merely wanted something to do as he had always been very active and would not be content in idleness.

The immediate surviving relatives are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Duerling, who resides in this city, but is now visiting at Portland, Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Byer, who is with her husband, who is teaching school in the Philippine islands; a son, Trevor Reyher, of this city; two brothers, Christ Reyher, of Garrett, and Henry E. Reyher, of Lagrange.

Mr. Reyher was a member of Apollo commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar, and the funeral will be conducted by that body, though detailed arrangements have not been made.

Death of Mrs. Olive Alexander.

Mrs. Olive Alexander, wife of Captain George P. Alexander, former postmaster of Kendallville, died Wednesday night at the family home on West Mitchell street. Mrs. Alexander was 66 years old and had resided all of her life in Noble county. She was regarded as one of the noblest and most intellectual women in Kendallville. Mrs. Alexander suffered several months from tumors, which finally caused her death. July 11 aand November 7 she underwent operations, but they proved but temporary aids.

Besides the husband, the surviving relatives are Mrs. W. A. Bersch, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ida Moody, of Arkansas City, Kan., adopted daughters; Mrs. Josephine Glosses, Mrs. Gertrude Blaney and Mrs. Roselda Holsinger, sisters, of this city; I. N. Demmon, of Ann Arbor, and E. F. Demmon, of Grand Rapids, brothers.

The funeral will be from the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Houze, of Lima, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Alexander had been a member and forceful worker many years. Burial will be at Lake View cemetery, near this city.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

Sales of Farm Property in Wells County.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Harriet Goodspeed sale of farm property amounted to a total of $2,202.34. There was 1,200 bushels of corn that averaged 45 cents per bushel, while 1,000 bushels of oats sold at an average of 30 cents per bushel. Cattle sold at $55 and $60 per head. Yearling steers sold at an average of about $35, and hogs sold at a good average, brood sows at about $22. Small hogs for feeding, weighing about 100 pounds, sold at $9.20 per head. The top price for horses was $175.

Equally high prices were realized at the farm sale of Henry Buzzard, who will move to Dorset, Ohio. The total was $1,800. Horses ran at prices from $150 to $245, and cattle went as high as $60. Brood sows sold at $25 to $30 each, while pigs two or three months old, sold at $3.75 per head. Hay sold at $12 per ton and corn in crib at 42 cents per bushel.

MARRIED ONLY TEN MONTHS

And Then Wife Began Suit for Divorce From Roy Pethtel.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 13.—Myrtle P. Pethtel has begun suit in the circuit court against her husband, Roy R. Pethtel, for a divorce, a monthly allowance of ten dollars for the maintenance of their child and the restoration of her maiden name, Myrtle Jarnagin. The complaint sets forth that the couple were married February 8, 1912, and lived together until June 18 of the same year, when the defendant abandoned his wife. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to provide.

WHITLEY COUNTY EGGS

Suffered a Decline of Five Cents in Price Thursday.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 13.—Eggs came off the perch five cents a dozen Thursday when the buyers and grocers dropped the price back to 30 cents, after they had been paying 35 cents per dozen for several weeks. The throwing of a large amount of storage eggs on the market is said to be the cause of the drop. Turkeys of the best variety for the Xmas market bring 16½ cents per pound, live weight.

WILL HAVE JOLLIFICATION

When Boulevard Lights Are Turned on at Garrett.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 13.—Preparations are being made for a jollification here tomorrow night, the occasion being the turning on of the boulevard lights. The Garrett Military band will turn out and head a procession of citizens marching through the streets of the city. The city officials will be prominent in the parade. The delay in the arrival of the posts has prevented the work of the installation of the lights from having been completed before this.

Men's Fur Trimmed Overcoats, $12 to $65.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Misses Lucile Bigbee and Elizabeth Jacobs, of Van Wert, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dye left Tuesday for Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Ray Stephenson was a caller in Van Wert Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spratt, of Middlepoint, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Redlinger and family.

The Misses Dora and Vida Freidly spent Monday with relatives in Van Wert, Ohio.

The wedding of Miss Alice Daily, daughter of David Daily, and Fred Reynolds, of Fort Wayne, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Falk, the Rev. Gleiser, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Moses and daughter, Gertrude; Miss Helen Knouse, of Warsaw, Ind.; Miss Lulu Arts and Dr. Cowan, of Dixon, Ohio. A wedding supper was served and the couple left for Fort Wayne, which will be their future home. The groom is a train dispatcher for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spent Friday with relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. W. Tague and daughter, Goldie, of Willshire, spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Hobbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of Antwerp, Ohio, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox.

Miss Alice Dye will spend the winter with relatives at Beverly, Ohio.

The Misses Nellie Pemberton and May Harting, of Payne, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of W. Densel and family.

J. B. Ireland, of Van Wert, was a Convoy visitor Monday.

David Van Gundy was at Fort Wayne Thursday.

J. F. Dickerson discontinued business at the Habit theater last Saturday evening and the show has been purchased by Arthur Denig.

Paul Johnson, of Van Wert, was a Convoy caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, of Elida, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Bussard and family.

In honor of his eleventh birthday Dale Stump entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Edwin Zinn, Floyd and Ray Davis, Walter VanGundy and Nolan Myers.

John Krohn is working at Columbia City, Ind.

Geo. Young was a middlepoint caller Monday.

Miss June Stump spent a few days last week with relatives in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sproul spent Tuesday evening with friends in Van Wert.

Mr. F. Shaffer, of Scott, Ohio, made a business call to convoy Thursday afternoon.

John Bauer made a business trip to Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall, of Dixon, were Convoy callers Thursday.

Mr. Earl Breitenburg, of Delaware college, will spend his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Mary Mollenkopf was at Van Wert Saturday.

HUNTERTOWN PASTOR WEDS.

Huntertown, Ind., Dec. 13.—The marriage of Rev. E. A. Bunner, the pastor of the M. E. church here, to Mrs. Bertha Michaels, of Montpelier, Ohio, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents near Montpelier. The announcement came as a surprise to the members of his congregation and many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Beatty, the superintendent of the Fort Wayne M. E. district, assisted by Rev. William Wert, of Montpelier.

WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 13.—George A. Pontius and wife will leave after the first of the year for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Pontius is a well known ex-druggist and owner of the Pontius sealing wax factory. His health has not been good for several years, and he will endeavor to recuperate in the sunny weather of the Pacific slope.

MEMORIAL.

Barbara A. Trenary, wife of Charles Franklin Trenary, and daughter of Enoch and Catherine Rieff, was born in Preble township, Adams county, Indiana, August 19, 1866, and died at her late residence near the place of her birth December 8, 1912, aged 46 years, 3 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage with Charles Franklin Trenary February 7, 1889. To them were born ten children—four sons and six daughters, all of whom are living save one daughter, who died in infancy.

The home of Mrs. Trenary, from childhood, had been in Preble township. She was an industrious woman, and toiled earnestly to care for her children and husband; she spared no effort to make the home comfortable and happy. She lived largely for her family and with patience and fidelity she bore the trials of life. She was an affectionate wife and a true loving mother.

Although not a member of the church, she was in sympathy with the church and things that were sacred, and ready to lend encouragement to the cause of Christianity and those of her family who were religious.

Her death was occasioned by paralysis of the heart. It is to be hoped that in the closing moments of life she resigned all to the will of God. Her death has not only caused a vacancy in the home, but in the large circle of relatives, neighbors and friends. She will be greatly missed, for her sun seemed to set while it was yet day.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, nine children, Rebecca Kreigh, of Lander, Wyo.; William, Pearl, Hilda, Garth, Ralph, Kenneth, Ilo and Edna; also an aged mother, one sister, with other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services held in the Zion U. B. church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lower, of Ossian. Interment in the Tocsin cemetery.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page five if you don't do another thing.

GARRETT'S REVENUE FROM GAS COMPANY

The City Council Directs Clerk to Enforce Stipulation in Franchise Contract.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 13.—The city of Garrett will soon be getting an income from the Indiana Fuel & Light company. It will amount to 2 per cent of the gross revenue of the company in Garrett and will be payable on January 1 of each year. When the franchise was granted to the company in 1906 it was specified that after the business had been established five years this portion of the revenue should be turned into the city treasury. The five years ended on August 16 last and the city council at its meeting this week ordered City Clerk Mountz to notify the company that the money should be paid January 1. It is not yet known how much the city will profit by the business.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 13.—Earl Herron, assistant electrician at the interurban power house, had the first joint of his forefinger of his left hand crushed off when it was caught between two pieces of machinery.

Judge Merryman has made a new ruling that hereafter naturalization petitions will be heard on the first Wednesdays of the February and September terms of court.

William Barrone asks the court to appoint a guardian for Polly Barrone, aged eighty-three years, who on account of old age and infirmity is incapable of managing her own estate. D. E. Smith is his attorney.

Mrs. Daniel Sprang entertained the twenty-five girls of her Sunday school class of the M. E. church at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. The girls also planned their contribution to the Sunday school's donation to the poor on Christmas day.

Lose & Thomas, cigar makers, are working their plant night and day to get out their holiday orders. Among them is an order for a case of "White Stag" cigars—10,000 cigars—from Gideon, Mo.

Mrs. D. M. Hensley has returned from Conneaut, Ohio, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Wellman.

The school board will give the city schools a vacation of Christmas week, and also the one New Year's day.

F. B. Frazee, assistant auditor for the Indiana Lighting company, of Lafayette, has completed an auditing of the local office's books. He pronounced them satisfactory.

Mrs. Mattie Avery has returned from Delphos and Lima, Ohio, where she visited three weeks.

William P. Hart, of Huntington, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Glenna Bierie, of Berne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sterling Homan.

Neighbors passing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, who reside on the Albert Butler farm, in Root township, saw the roof ablaze and forming a bucket brigade, put out the fire. The roof was only slightly damaged. The Evans family was not at home at the time.

The Royal Arch Masons have elected the following oicers: High priest, D. E. Smith; scribe, J. D. Hale; king, P. L. Andrews; Secretary, Dr. Roy Archbold; treasurer, C. R. Dunn; captain of the hosts, C. R. Dunn; principal sojourner, L. C. Helm; royal arch captain, C. A. Dugan; veils, W. P. Schrock, E. B. Adams, Dan Sprang; guard, Barney Kalver.

Henry Hite and J. W. Craig, of Berne, were appointed jury commissioners to serve for another year.

Edwin Affolder and Miss Dorcie Brodstock were licensed to wed.

Miss Frances Dugan gave a pleasing dinner party last evening.

J. H. Heller is at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Loyal Woods has returned from Fort Wayne, where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Colchin visited in Bluffton with her niece, Mrs. David Hughes, who was formerly Miss Margaret Colchin.

Miss Madge Hite has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she visited with Mrs. McElwain, formerly Miss Ethel Grubb.

Mrs. Will Berling, of Bluffton, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger.

Miss Mary Frisinger broke her right forefinger while playing basket ball.

HARD COAL.

Your order for hard coal, any size, will be promptly filled. We have a good supply of soft coal and are employing extra teams. Home Supply Co. Either phone. 13-2t

BRIEF INDIANA TELEGRAMS

TERRE HAUTE—The bodies of George Horsley and Frank Smith, who were buried when a sewer excavation caved in, were recovered yesterday. The body of Smith was not brought to the surface until thirty hours after the accident. Horsley leaves a widow and four children.

LOGANSPORT—Risking her own life, Mrs. William Frushour rescued her daughter, Mrs. Effie Bolton, from flames which destroyed her country home, near here. Mrs. Bolton is a helpless invalid and it was with great difficulty that her mother carried her from the burning building. Later, Mrs. Frushour re-entered the house and stood at the telephone while she summoned help from neighbors.

INDIANAPOLIS—An invitation was sent President Taft, asking him to be present and deliver an address here in the interest of the Red Cross association, of which he is the head, the latter part of December. Mayor Shank, Governor Marshall, the Commercial club and the board of trade have written the president urging him to accept the invitation.

PORTLAND — The Indiana State Grange adopted the resolutions of the legislative committee which urge the abolition of the state accounting board and the county truant officer; and demanding strict enforcement of the state automobile laws, with higher license with which to help defray gravel road expense. The grange also went on record as opposing any attempt to abolish the manufacture of binder twine at the Indiana state prison.

EVANSVILLE—John McEwen, on trial for the murder August 13 of Cleveland Dennison, was acquitted by a jury here. Self-defense was McEwen's plea and the bad character of the slain man, who had a long police record, was responsible for the verdict. The killing took place in a resort, but McEwen's wife sacrificed the savings of years and worked in a laundry to provide detectives and lawyers for his defense.

Men's Night Robes, 50c to $2.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Hundreds of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at bargain prices. Ladies' and Misses' Suits one-half price. The Hinman Co., 608 Calhoun St.

LAWYER PASSES LIE IN COURT.

Apologies Are Quickly Made and Trial of Levi Proceeds.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 13.—While Walter A. Osmer, a civil engineer of Peru, was being examined by Robert Loveland, counsel for Ben Levi, defendant in a larceny case, Special Prosecutor Frank Butler protested as to the manner of the examination. "He is misrepresenting to catch the ear of the jury," said Butler. Loveland answered immediately with the "short and ugly" word. There was a buzz of amazement, but Loveland immediately offered an apology. Butler also expressed regret that he had, unthoughtedly, invited the retort.

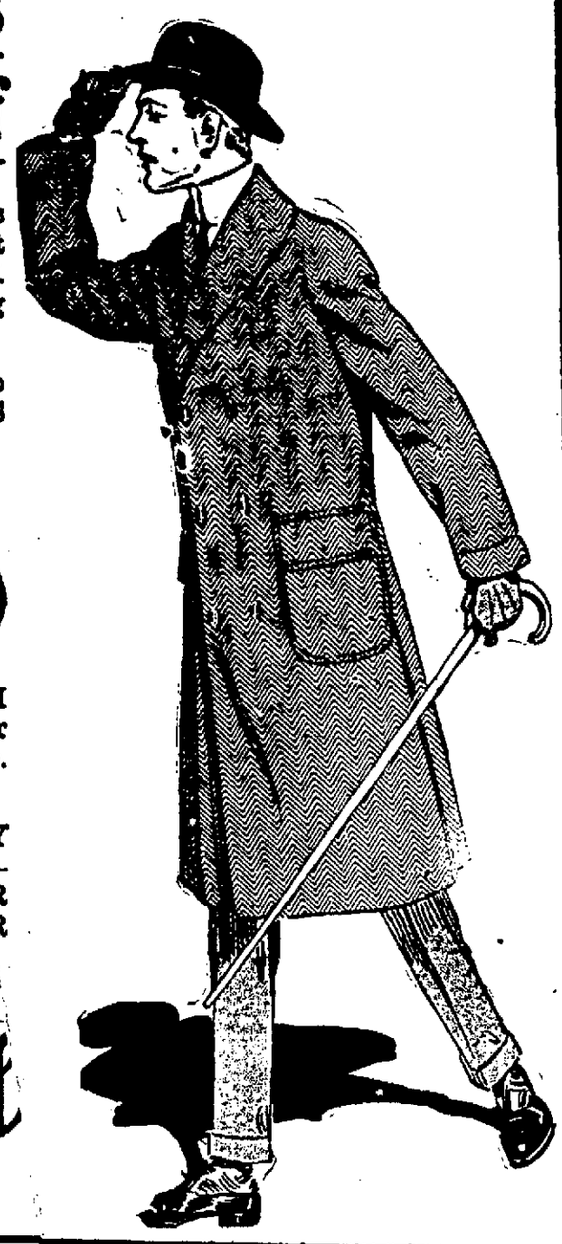
DENTAL COTERIE MEETS.

New Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie met in the office of T. C. Wyncken last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. H. Heine, president; G. H. Johnson, vice president; J. W. Thompson, secretary; J. S. McCurdy, treasurer. Dr. Wyncken read an instructive paper on "Crying Need of the Hour."

Ladies' Mackinaw Coats, $5 to $12.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Overcoats and Suits with profits ripped off



Tempted by tempting offers from manufacturers who had more merchandise than cash, I couldn't resist the wonderful bargains and OVERBOUGHT myself. As a result, I am close to January with a mighty big stock, and YOU must help me clean house.

I don't ask you to do it for nothing, but am going to give you the BIGGEST MONEY-SAVERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING you ever saw anywhere at any time.

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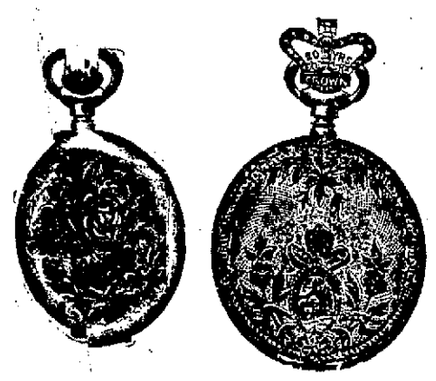

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EXTRA QUALITY in vici kid—Tan and Black leather—Opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

PRICED, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

A Pair High Tops

Will please him for Christmas.

Boys' High Top Boots

In viscolized grain leathers, that will stand the hardest of wear.

Little Gent's sizes, 9 to 13½. Priced **$2.00**
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5½. Priced **$2.50 and $2.75.**

Reed Shoe Co.

716-718 Calhoun Street

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

Needlework Notes and Notions.

The little yoke dresses are as popular for the baby as ever. The use of beading for the seams, especially for the armholes, adds much to the appearance, as does also dainty feather stitching.

Instead of putting machine stitched plaits or tucks in a lace blouse or one of very fine material, catch the tucks down with French knots. These can be worked in any shade you desire or can be white or the color that matches the blouse. Net and lace are sure to shrink when washed, causing the machine stitching to pucker or break when the garment is ironed or pulled into shape. In any case the French knots make a very attractive trimming.

A simple apron for embroideries is made of a big square of lawn or dimity, turned up about a third of its length and feather stitched into four pockets. Three of these hold embroidery pieces, the fourth is feather stitched again into five divisions, each for a separate color of silk. The hem on these pockets is lined with canton flannel before being turned down and feather stitched, and is used as a needle case. The rest of the goods is hemmed all around and provided with ribbon drawing strings, so that it can be worn as an apron.

When darning a rent in woolen goods and it is impossible to ravel out the goods itself for thread to darn with, use long hairs from your own head. The loose weave of the wool loses the hair in its meshes, and so the darn becomes invisible.

Punched work done on the straight is more easily accomplished than that enclosed in curves. When working along the curved lines take the stitches against the edge smaller so as to easily work up to the curved line. The work should also be well carried out between the small spaces of the design, so that the outline of the pattern will be thrown into relief, or the beauty of the design will be spoiled. If a lace edge is desired, filet lace, which has a square mesh, looks particularly well with the square effect of the punched background.

Get your Christmas turkey free. Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page five.

RECEIVERS DELAYED HONOR.

South Bend Resident is Remembered by German Government.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13.—For distinguished services in the Austro-German war, August F. Beyer, of this city, has received the Germai cross of honor, the highest mark of respect bestowed on a private soldier of the fatherland. In addition to the gold cross, which is awarded nearly half a century after the war, Mr. Beyer will be given a cash award of $2,000.

During the battle of Koniggratz, on July 3, 1866, Mr. Beyer was detailed as a sharpshooter to fire on the retreating Austrian artillery. In a few hours he killed twenty-two horses and threw the battery into panic. Although severely wounded he captured an Austrian officer during the engagement.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. buys your Christmas turkey this year. Read their "ad" on page five.

MICHIGAN FRESH SWEET CIDER

Just received another car lot of fresh cider and boiled cider. Wholesale and retail at 1207 and 1209 Calhoun street. Chas. A. Hoffmann.
13-2t

Smoking Jackets, $4 to $18.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PREPARE TO TAKE A SMASH AT LIST

Indiana Postoffice Slate is Certain to Be Wrecked.

CAME VIA KEALING

Washington, Dec. 13.—Louis Ludlow has sent the following dispatch to the Indianapolis Star:

The progressives and democrats of the United States senate are lying in wait with a stuffed club for a slate of thirteen unlucky Indiana postoffice appointments that was precipitated into the patronage arena today by Joseph B. Kealing, James B. Goodrich and Frederick A. Sims. The slate was sent to former Senator James A. Hemenway, who, in turn, sent it over to the white house.

"My part in it was that of messenger boy," said Mr. Hemenway.

The slate follows:

Rushville, Charles Frazee; Jeffersonville, R. Rudolph Schimpff; Cicero, Shad Young; Sheridan, Hershell H. Newby; Arcadia, William J. Pettijohn; South Whitley, Clem B. Foster; Lyions, James Gastineau; Albany, Elmer Ferguson; Roachdale, Alexis G. Coffman; Morgantown, Timothy C. Fesler; Greenfield, Ora Myers; Laporte, P. O. Small; Shirley, Leonard E. Moon.

Crumpacker Acts First.

The patronage triumvirate apparently overreached itself in recommending P. O. Smith for postmaster at Laporte. That postoffice is a part of Representative Crumpacker's preserve and Crumpacker beat the triumvirate to it by recommending Small yesterday. Crumpacker's friends are not in the best of humor about this seeming attempt to take away his plum.

Three Indiana aspirants for United States commissioner of pensions are feeling their way toward obtaining the indorsement of Indiana members of congress, either collectively or individually. They are former Representative Robert W. Miers, of Bloomington; Daniel Mustard, of Anderson, and Samuel M. Hench, of Fort Wayne. There is a strong feeling in the delegation in favor of Judge Miers, but the fact that there are two other aspirants from Indiana complicates the situation.

Each member of the delegation received a letter from Judge Miers, saying that support from the delegation would be appreciated. Representative Cullop, of the Second district, and Moss, of the Fifth district, declared in favor of Miers.

E. V. Bookshire, former representative in congress from the Fifth Indiana district, is a new candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the senate and will present his name to the democratic caucus when the senate is reorganized next March. He now resides in this city.

Wilson and Marshall to Meet.

That President-elect Wilson and Vice President-elect Marshall may have a conference in New York city next week that will have a bearing on the general policy of the incoming administration was the report heard about the house of representatives yesterday. The occasion which is to bring the coming president and vice president together is a dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night, Dec. 21, in honor of Governor-elect William Sulzer of New York. Representative Sulzer said yesterday that both Wilson and Marshall would attend the dinner.

Legislation for the enlargement of Fort Benjamin Harrison to a brigade post, introduced by Representative Korbly, is doomed. Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the military committee, said he would not call his committee together this session to consider it. He said also that there probably would be no legislation regarding army posts at the extra session.

Charles W. Fairbanks was honored yesterday by being unanimously elected a regent of Smithsonian Institution at the annual meeting of the board of regents. He was ex-officio regent when he was vice president and now he has been made a regent as a citizen.

Senator Reed to Be Here.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri will be the "headliner" at the Jackson banquet of the Old Hickory club of Indianapolis Jan. 8. Senator Reed, who is one of the state's best spellbinders, accepted the invitation extended by Senator Kern to attend this banquet.

Senator Shively is recovering nicely from his recent operation, but probably will remain at Providence hospital ten days or two weeks. The nerve he displayed when the doctors urged him to take an anesthetic is causing a good deal of gossip among members of the medical fraternity.

"I'll not take an anesthetic, but I'll take a cigar," he said. Asked afterward if the operation was painful, he said:

"It was more painful than I was willing to admit to those doctors"

Representative W. E. Cox yesterday introduced a bill withholding half of the pay of husbands who desert their families to join the army or navy, the money withheld to go to the support of the neglected ones.

The near approach of the date—Dec. 16—when a vote is to be taken in the senate on the Kenyon temperance bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor from one state into dry territory in another, is bringing a flood of letters and telegrams on both sides of the proposition from Indiana. The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis yesterday sent in a remonstrance against it. The Old State National bank of Evansville sent a telegram opposing it. Generally the brewery workers and allied labor organizations are against it.

ARRESTS NEW HAVEN MAN.

R. C. Kaufman, of New Haven, a stock buyer, was arrested yesterday by Constable Harver Hughes on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. The defendant was arraigned in the court of Justice Grabner and was granted a continuance until next Tuesday.

The charges were filed by Fred Federspiel, and it is alleged that Kaufman has a hogpen within illegal distance from residence property owned by the former in New Haven.

Dance Saturday night at 1215 South Calhoun. Gaskill's.

MERGENTHEIM'S

"The Millinery and Plume House of Fort Wayne"

620 CALHOUN STREET

Greatest Event of the Year

Christmas Plume Sale

At Fort Wayne's Greatest Plume Store

BRIEF STORY OF THIS GREAT PLUME SALE

Months ago we started preparations for this Christmas Plume event that will overshadow everything ever done before in Fort Wayne. Because of our great buying power—buying for a chain of stores, we are able, in spite of the rapid advance in Ostrich Plumage, to offer you Plumes of the highest quality at PRICES OTHERS ARE COMPELLED TO ASK FOR INFERIOR GRADES

The Fairest Gift for Her

ALL PLUMES PACKED IN CHRISTMAS BOXES FREE

There is nothing you can think of where a little money will go such a long way and make such a splendid showing.

Good Ostrich Plumes are like precious stones, they are always seasonable — always in demand. Nothing can take their place as a high-class trimming for ladies' hats.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any of These Plumes for Christmas Delivery

Values Such As These Make Mergentheim's

"The Millinery and Plume House of Ft. Wayne"

BROADHEAD PLUMES IN NEWEST FRENCH SHADED COLORS

Regular $5.00 Values ..... **$2.48** | Regular $7.50 Values ..... **$3.98** | Regular $10.00 Values ..... **$4.98** | Regular $12.00 Values **$5.98**

MERGENTHEIM'S GUARANTEED WILLOW PLUMES

BLACK AND WHITE

Regular $6.98 value French Head Plumes **$3.98**
Regular $10.00 value French Head Plumes **$4.98**
Regular $12.00 value French Head Plumes **$6.98**
Regular $15.00 value French Head Plumes **$7.98**
Regular $16.50 value French Head Plumes **$8.98**

MERGENTHEIM'S GUARANTEED FRENCH PLUMES

BLACK AND WHITE

Regular $5.98 value, 20 in. long, 20 in. wide. **$3.98**
Regular $7.98 value, 21 in. long, 21 in. wide. **$5.98**
Regular $9.98 value, 23 in. long, 23 in. wide. **$6.98**
Regular $10.98 value, 24 in. long, 24 in. wide. **$7.98**
Regular $12.98 value, 25 in. long, 25 in. wide. **$8.98**

December Clearance Sale---Saturday Bargains

Erect Pile Silk Velvet Hats

Regular $2.48 Values **95c**
Regular $3.98 Values **$1.89**
Regular $4.48 Values **$2.29**

Saturday Morning Bargain

8 a. m. to 12 Noon.
Long, Furry Nap.
White Beavers $3.98
Regular $9.98 Values.

These Hats will be taken off sale at 12 noon.

Newest Imported Flowers

Regular 98c Values **29c**
Regular $1.49 Values **39c**
Regular $2.48 Values **69c**
Regular $3.98 Values **98c**

MISSES' PLUSH CRUSHERS Regular Values up to $2.49 **98c**

IMPORTED PLUSH HATS Regular Values up to $10.00 **$2.98**

COME FROM PHILIPPINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddingfield, of Manila, P. I., have arrived in this city for a short stay with Mrs. Eddingfield's uncle. They will remain in this country for several weeks and will visit in Washington, D. C., before returning home. Mr. Eddingfield is employed in the bureau of science in the islands. Mrs. Eddingfield formerly was Miss Ellison, of Lagrange.

Astronomers in American are very much interested in the proposed establishment of an astronomical observatory on Grouse mountain, British Columbia.

WELKER'S

116 E. Berry St.

Tomorrow (Saturday), we offer our entire Coat Stock at greatly Reduced Prices. Don't Miss this Sale.

A lot of about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats at $4.98.

Ladies' Coats, values up to $15.00, at $9.98. $18.50 and $15.00 Coats at $12.50.

All Coats in Chinchilla, Plush and Novelty Cloths, values $25.00 to $28.00, for Saturday's selling, $18.50.

Don't Delay—Buy Xmas Furs Now.

100 Black and Brown Coney Muffs, $2.50 values, Sale Price, $1.50.

100 French Coney Fur Sets, worth $10.50, at only $6.50.

Ladies' White Iceland Fox Sets, $25.00 values, at per set, $15.00.

Holiday Sale Bath Robes and Kimonos

Ladies' Bath Robes, $5.00 values, $3.98.
Ladies' Bath Robes, $6.50 values, $5.00.
Ladies' Silk Long Kimonas special priced at $3.98, $5.00 and $8.50.
Ladies' $2.00 Flannelette and Crepe Kimonos, special Xmas Sale Price, $1.50.

Silk Petticoats for Xmas

Ladies' Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats in all colors, $3.98 values at $2.50. $5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Xmas Sale Price, $2.98.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Dressed Kid Body and Jointed Dolls, $1.50 values at $1.00.

Plush Mamma Dolls at only $1.00.

Kid Body and Dressed Dolls, special values at 25c and 50c.

Men's Shirts, Neckwear and Suspenders.

Men's Fine Dress Shirts in neat stripes, two big values at 50c and $1.00.

Men's Fine Neckwear in neat Holiday boxes at 25c and 50c.

Men's Suspenders in Holiday boxes at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Holiday Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 75c values at 50c a pair. $1.50 values at $1.00.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, hand-embroidered, Xmas Sale Price, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, exceptional values, at per suit, 50c.

Holiday Sale Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Auto Scarfs, Hand Bags, German Silver Mesh Purses, Novelties in Jewelry, etc.

WELKER'S

116 E. Berry St. — Opp. Court House

Christmas Suggestions of Things Men Appreciate Most

Look Over This List. You'll See Many Things in It That "He" Would Like

BATH ROBE
Comfortable, handy and mighty useful. It will always remind him pleasantly of you.
$5.00

SMOKING JACKET
Slick to slip into when he comes home from work.
$5.00

UMBRELLA
An excellent gift; get him one—
$1.00 to $5.00
Umbrella for children,
$1.00
Child's Slip-On,
$3.00

JEWELRY
Makes a Dandy Gift.
Cuff Link .....25c to $1.00
Scarf Pins .....25c to $2.00
Tie Holders .....25c and 50c
Arm Bands and Hose and Suspenders in boxes 50c to $1.50

LEATHER NOVELTIES
COLLAR BAGS, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.
TIE RINGS, 50c and $1.00.
TIES—25c to $1.00.
SUIT CASES $1.00 to $10.00.
BAGS $3.50 to $22.50
SHIRTS 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Suits $10 to $27
Men's Overcoats, $12 to $30
Boys' Suits $3 to $10
Boys' Overcoats, $3 to $10

KRATZSCH & SCHROEDER - 618 Calhoun St.

Society

Mrs. Harold Stark, of Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. Norton N. Fisher, met a few of their girlhood friends at an informal luncheon at 1 o'clock today which was given by their mother, Mrs. I. N. Taylor at her home in West Berry street. Mrs. Fisher will return to Fort Wayne to live within a few months and this is Mrs. Stark's first visit of any length since that time. A half dozen intimate girlhood friends were the guests. They took their sewing and visited after the luncheon at which covers were laid for eight. Snapdragon and hyacinth blossoms in delicate shades formed the decoration of the luncheon table.

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In honor of her guest, Mrs. Grace Lewis, of New York city, Miss Alice Knight gave a most informal tea this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, at her home in Spy Run avenue. Mrs. C. S. Knight, Mrs. Fred C. Peters and Mrs. Frederick E. Hoffman assisted in receiving. There were pink roses and stevia used in decorating the dining-room where refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Ralph Clark has returned from Lafayette, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Walton, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hammond.

Miss Geraldine Barton, of Wabash, is coming here to visit Miss Georgia Leedy during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Morganthaler have returned from a ten days' trip to New York and other eastern points.

Mrs. A. D. Fox has returned from a short visit with relatives in Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. R. A. Wason and son have gone back to Peru after making her sister, Mrs. E. W. Averill, a few days' visit.

Dr. Ella J. Barnhill has returned from Kenton, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Persifor F. Smith, of Toledo, O., has returned home after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh McC. Rockhill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siefrid, of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Siefrid was formerly Miss Martha Kucher, of this city.

Miss Josephine Dinnen came home today from Memphis, Tenn., where she had been visiting friends for several weeks.

Florian Myers, who is located in the south, is coming home for Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Szink are going to Pittsburg to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilbury and children.

Miss Lucile Vail came home today from Cincinanti to remain until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor have returned from their wedding trip and are at home with Mr. O'Connor's mother at 312 West Jefferson street.

Among the visitors expected here during holiday week will be Mrs. A. Mergentheim and Morton A. Mergentheim, of Chicago. They will stop at the Anthony hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coverdale, of Chicago, are to spend the Christmas holidays here and will visit the parents of Mr. Coverdale and Mrs. Coverdale's mother, Mrs. Lydia Auger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Williams will soon be at home in their new residence at 1217 Dayton avenue. They have had an apartment at the Portland during their residence here and have built this home.

Miss Jessie Orrock left today for Cleveland, where she will attend a dinner and dance to be given tonight by her uncle, S. M. Bond, in honor of his daughter, Miss Doris Bond, at the Mayfield club. Miss Orrock will remain in Cleveland for several weeks.

Guests for the holidays of Miss Kay Spencer will include her sister, Mrs. G. H. Patcher, and Miss Ella Spencer, of New York city, and Mrs. C. S. Virgil, of Manila, P. I. Miss Ella Spencer has been visiting her sister in the Philippines and will be on her way east when she comes here.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Nancy Kathryn Ayres, of Philadelphia, to Budd Eakin Van Sweringen, of this city, on Wednesday, December the eleventh, have been received by relatives and many family friends here. The bride and groom have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Minnich, of 1916 West Main street, entertained a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon with music and cards. At 5 o'clock a delicious supper was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Ryan in the dining room. Prizes were won at the card game by Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Place and Mrs. Penpeton. All enjoyed a merry time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison, jr., and children will leave tomorrow for their new home in Philadelphia. For a couple of days Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have been guests of Mrs. James R. Meriwether while their household goods are being packed. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sunday are going to take the Morrison home after Christmas.

Master Bobbie Shambaugh entertained a few friends at a moving picture show at his home yesterday afternoon. It was a fine entertainment, too, the children all said. They were Cornelia Moynihan, Robert Keegan, Stanley and Malcolm Crighton, Walter Olds, of San Francisco, Cornel Morganthaler, jr., Frederick Perfect, Eric Crull, Helen Bitler and Charles Banaram.

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Parent-Teacher Club Formed.

A parent-teacher club formed at the Hamilton school yesterday elected as officers Mrs. M. F. Treacy, president; Mrs. J. Wagner, vice president; Mrs. J. S. McCurdy, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Twining, Mrs. B. F. Hudson and Mrs. W. A. Greist, program committee; Mrs. F. B. Bechtold and Mrs. Charles Meek as visiting committee. Over eighty persons were present and the number included both fathers and mothers. Obedience and punishment were topics freely discussed. A similar club is being formed this afternoon at the Nebraska school.

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Parent-Teacher Club Formed.

Under the auspices of the Woman's League a parent-teacher club was formed at the Lakeside school yesterday afternoon. There were about fifty mothers present and short addresses were made by Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. John Moring, Mrs. A. J. Detzer, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Wilber, principal of the Normal school. Mrs. A. E. Thomas was elected president, Miss Erf vice president and Mrs. F. O. Current secretary and treasurer. The mothers of the district presented the school with an electric heater to use during the social meetings and teas which are to be regularly held.

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MAJESTIC THEATER
TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Bargain Matinee Saturday
Henry W. Savage Presents
MADAME X
With
EUGENIE BLAIR
And Original New York Production.
Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75c, $1. Box Seats $1.50.

Temple Theater Today
Julius Tannen, Hill, Cherry and Hill; Alpha Sextet, Heron and Douglass, Cummings and Thornton, E. J. Moore, Gaumont Weekly.
USUAL PRICES.

ODD CUTAWAY COAT IS LATEST FANCY OF THE DESIGNER.

Here is something for the woman who likes to be at the head of the procession.

This tailored costume is one of the very latest fancies of the designer. The skirt is of drab altesse as far as the front breadth is concerned, but the back is of Ottoman silk, made with an inverted pleat.

There is a tunic of the Ottoman silk with a fitted piece of the drab altesse around the bottom. This is cut away in front to match the cutaway in the front of the coat. These fronts are of the drab altesse and they extend around the back of the coat, which is of the silk, making a distinct double flounce when worn over the tunic.

The collar and cuffs are of velvet and the big buttons are of silk. This gown is an illustration of how hard the big dressmaking houses are trying to change the lines of the feminine figure.

Everything points to more distinct curves, smaller waists and fuller skirts; not in the immediate future, however, as fashion, like every other conventional thing, changes slowly. But from now on look out for the wider hips and the narrow shoulders.

MISS BLAIR IN GREAT ROLE.

Well Known Actress Doing Finest Acting of Her Career.

Surrounded by a very good company Miss Eugenia Blair opened a three days' engagement at the Majestic theater last night in that big emotional play, "Madame X." As the play has been seen in Fort Wayne before it needs no explanation, other than to commend it for the indirect lessons it teaches and to praise it for the absorbing interest with which it grips the audience. It is not a depressing play though one can hardly sit through it unmoved, possibly even to tears. However, the emotions it arouses are those of sympathy, no matter what one may believe.

Miss Blair is doing magnificent work in one of the most trying of roles. No one who enjoys the theater will be sorry to see Miss Blair as Madame X, for she covers every mood and feeling that the role conveys in the story and does it with a touch so delicate and yet so firm, that the audience is hushed with admiration. In the second act, where Miss Blair must needs portray the degredation of the woman who had believed because her husband refused to take her back into the home she had left she could only drop deeper into the mire, she rises to a height of emotional acting free from anything that even borders on ranting, and astonished and delighted those who remembered Miss Blair in "The Light Eternal." In the softer moments when the mother love is the uppermost feeling in her heart, Miss Blair is tenderness itself. Perhaps no one but a mother could quite express the tone of appeal and longing as does Miss Blair, no matter how fine an actress she might be. And while admiration for the delicate handling of the debased and ether drinking woman brings a burst of applause, the anguish of the mother in the court room scene and the superb handling of the closing moments of the play make Miss Blair's work notable to an unusual degree.

Neither is Miss Blair alone in excellent acting. She has very capable support of which certain things command much admiration and none any unpleasant criticism. Herbert Charles as the son in the courtroom scene, Julia Arden as a sweet and very charming young girl, Charles Russell as the prosecuting attorney and Harry Stafford as Laroque are particularly fitted to their roles and impress the audience with the sincerity of their acting.

Silk Knit Mufflers. $1. to $5.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BROCADED EVENING COATS.

A popular material for evening cloaks this season is brocaded velvet, sometimes closely resembling in appearance and design the stamped velvet so widely used some years ago for upholstering furniture. The colors of these cloaks are often very brilliant, cobalt blue for example, trimmed with white fox; rose pink, trimmed with white panne and dark skunk, or bright mustard yellow.

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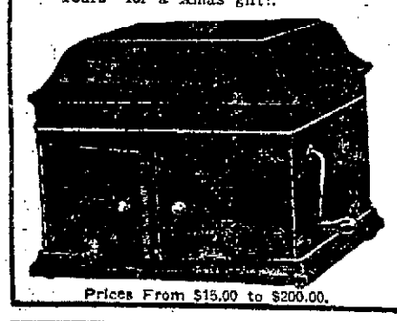

Prices From $15.00 to $200.00.

MUSICAL GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

VIOLINS $4.00 to $80.00.
CORNETS $12.00 to $65.00.
CLARIONETS $13.00 to $35.00.
MOUTH ORGANS 10c to $3.00.
CASES For all Instruments.
MANDOLINS $3.50 to $35.00.
GUITARS $4.00 to $28.00.
ACCORDEONS $1.50 to $15.00.
DRUMS $2.00 to $20.00.
MUSIC STANDS AND CASES 50c to $2.50.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
Bugle Cornets $1.25
Flutes, easy to play.....$1.50
Toy Music Boxes..50c to $3.00
Special Animal Designs.
Music Satchels 75c to $6.50
Largest line we've ever shown. Makes a fine Xmas gift—
75c to $6.50.
Music Rolls, all colors, 35c to $3.50.

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EVERY HAT A BARGAIN

Don't miss this last chance to get a Malloy Hat at 1-2 its value.

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Buy Your Christmas Piano or Player Piano

from us and save $75 to $150. Located on the second floor, we save the first floor rent--employ no agents and you get the benefit of this big saving.

Our line of famous instruments consists of MASON & HAMLIN, KNABE, CHICKERING, HALLET & DAVIS, KIMBALL, WHITNEY, HAINES BROS., MARSHALL & WENDELL and ten other makes to select from.

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BREAK RECORD ON STAMP RECEIPTS

More Stamps Sold Thursday Than on Any One Day Before.

NEW ZONE MAP HERE

Receipts from the sale of stamps at the Fort Wayne postoffice Thursday were the largest for any one day in the history of the local institution, and amounted to $4,630.23. The increased sale of postage stamps is due to the fact that several large business institutions happened to purchase their weekly supply at the same time. Prior to Thursday the record sale for one day occurred September 28, 1910, when stamps were sold to the amount of $4,003.

Assistant Postmaster William J. Hess, who has charge of the reports, stated today that the year 1912 will show an increase in local postal business at an approximate rate of $2,500 per month. He expects the total for the year to exceed $415,000 against $388,000 for last year, beginning January 1, 1911.

"This simply goes to add another reason why this city needs a new and larger postoffice," said Mr. Hess. "The office is now too small to handily take care of its increased amount of mail matter, and the opening of the new parcels post system in January, will practically 'put us on the bum.'"

It is believed by Postmaster R. B. Hanna and Mr. Hess that the parcels post will be generously patronized in this territory, as several business houses have signified their intention of featuring the parcels post delivery of purchases in their places of business. It is said that a number of department stores will find the new system very beneficial to their out of town customers, and will increase the sale of small stock which can be ordered from the country by telephone and delivered by parcels post.

The $400 appropriated as the first financial outlay in carrying out parcels post in Fort Wayne, will be expended principally for horse and conveyance hire. Instructions have been received from the department at Washington, allowing the local authorities to employ as many additional clerks and carriers as they find necessary, and in fact operate the business according to their own judgment for fifteen days, at which time they are to report to the postmaster general on what has been done. Carriers and clerks employed in addition to the regular force will receive thirty cents per hour.

Zone Rate Map Here.

The new map covering the Fort Wayne parcels post zone was received this morning. Fort Wayne is located in block No. 1866 of the national parcels post diagram, and the city is in the center of Zone No. 1, which includes blocks 1815, 1865, 1915, 1816, 1916, 1817, 1867 and 1917. The Fort Wayne block is 100 miles north and south, and 80 miles east and west. The map shows the rate per pound for parcels addressed from Fort Wayne to any point within the eight zones of the entire system, which includes Porto Rico and Haiti. Beginning with the first zone, for which the rate is 5 cents for the first pound, and one additional cent for each extra pound, the rate of postage increased one cent for each zone, making the rate in the eighth and most distant zone, 12 cents for the first pound, and 8 cents per pound for each additional pound.

MAKING WORK EASY.

When furnishing for a house or flat where the domestic staff will be limited this fact should not be forgotten in choosing the smallest details. Brass fenders and fire irons can be lacquered with a special preparation which will prevent them from requiring constant polishing. Chests of drawers and wardrobes should be chosen which are raised from the ground, the feet being sufficiently tall to allow the housemaid to sweep underneath.

A cheap matting as a border to the carpet makes an effective finish in the case of a small drawing room, and gives it a fictitious appearance of size which would not be obtained by polished, stained boards.

Among the many amateur floor stains which are often recommended permanganate of potash is one of the cheapest. The correct amount to use is that of an ounce of the crystals to a quart of water. This should make a dark mahogany red stain.

The boards must be first of all scrubbed well with soap and soda water and then allowed to dry. After painting them with the dye, the floor should be allowed to dry, the staining repeated and the floor redried. Lastly, a good polish should be secured with beeswox and turpentine in equal quantities. Unless the polishing is well done permanganate staining is not lasting.

PLUSH ONCE MORE.

The newest velvet has been described by more than one writer. It has, we are told, a peculiar sheen. Some people say it is indescribable, and then attempt to describe it; and what it all amounts to is that it is our old friend plush, only very slightly altered. At one time plush garments were so dowdy that the material went entirely out of fashion. Now, however, it has been almost forgotten for so long that its turn has come to be rapturously hailed as a new material. It is a pity that we humans cannot go in cycles in the same way.

Plush coats and skirts are likely to run a close race with those of velvet.

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VARICOSE VEINS.

Varicose veins are a dilation and overfilling of the veins, usually of the lower extremities. They are caused by too great pressure of the veins involved, or by the weakening of thin walls. They are brought on by a weak circulation, interference with the return flow by tumors, overloaded bowels, long standing, constant exposure to dampness, overstrain, etc.

"Anyone Who Disappoints a Child at Christmas Time,"

wrote Mark Twain, "deserves to be burned at the stake." Disappointments are impossible if you choose gifts at

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Miss Gerow,
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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Hans Says:

The Christmas stocking, to be well filled, needs plenty of those delicious

Amsterdam Cookies
A Spicy Dutch Flavor

No law against eating 'em before Christmas either.

15c a lb.
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Fort Wayne, Ind.

Ladies of Fort Wayne

Remember, this Saturday, Dec. 14th, is the last day of our Cluny half price sale.

Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doilies in every size made.

The largest collection in the state for you to select from.

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122 E. Wayne St.

P. S.—We have on hand a very beautiful collection of Florentine Laces, Irish Crochet, Silk Kimonos, Drawn Work, Battenberg, Silk Shawls, Silk Scarfs, Mandarin Coats, Modara Napkins, etc., which I am selling at greatly reduced prices.

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Gift Furniture On Third Floor

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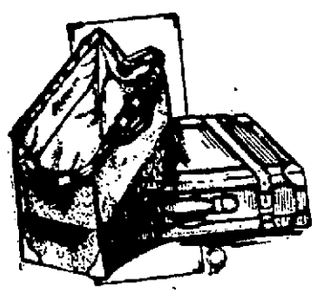
ALL READY FOR THE BIGGEST SHOPPING DAY OF THE SEASON!

For the Friend Who Travels



A person is known by the luggage he carries—and even if one takes but a single trip a year, the bag or suit case must be of good quality. We're particularly proud of our holiday showing of suit cases and bags—it is the most comprehensive we have ever made as to variety and unusual values.

SPECIAL—Cowhide bags, splendidly made in every respect, comes in all sizes and priced at **$5.00**

Genuine Walrus Bags—All sizes. **$6.00**

Genuine Walrus Bags—Hand-sewed, 18-inch size. **$10.50**

Suit Cases include our special case in black, brown and russet; 24-inch size, at **$6.00**

Other Suit Cases are priced from **$1.25 to $18**

Toy-Land on Third Floor. Bring the Kiddies in To-morrow!

A Christmas Sale of Tailored Blouses

BETTER THAN MERE GOOD VALUE.

Tailored Waists—Of pure linen, splendidly made with trim front; a smart new model specially priced at **$1.39**

Tailored Waists—In two fashionable new models, both made of a beautiful quality of pure linen. One model is made in mannish shirt effect, with French collar and cuffs; the other has tucked front with stiff collar and cuffs. Special..... **$2.39**

GOOD, IT'S A SWEATER

Can you not see the boy or girl when a Christmas package is opened with a cozy Sweater in it?

SPECIAL are the Children's Sweaters in heavy weave with roll collar and side pockets; all colors; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; regular $3.50 values for.. **$2.48**

—Second Floor.

Marabow Neckw'r

One of the most graceful dress accessories in years—soft, light, warm and inexpensive.

We have just received a large assortment of Marabou for Holiday gifts, including sets, in natural, and black and white mixed with ostrich. Priced from

$10.00 to $25.00

—Second Floor.

Christmas Sale of Furs

If you intend giving Furs, your gift can be at least ⅓ better than intended.

Nearly 1,500 smart Fur Coats and Fur Pieces—the sample line of three New York manufacturers—come to us at ½ to ⅓ their regular worth; all stylish creations of highest character

To go into detail and mention the different garments in this special purchase would take this entire page. So we invite you to visit our Fur Section and see these lovely Furs, and learn the really wonderful values we are offering in this Christmas sale. It is an event of utmost importance to women with Furs to buy, or who have Furs on their Christmas list.

Owing to the unusual price conditions of the sale, we can not send these Furs on approval.

—Second Floor.

Practical Gifts for Little Girls

Santa Claus looks after the frivolous things and toys, but leave it to mother when it comes to practical gifts! For Saturday our Children's Department abounds in new novelties in wearables for Xmas gifts, many of which are special for the day.

Chinchilla Coats, $5.00

Navy Blue Chinchilla of excellent grade; grey collar and cuffs, lined with scarlet French flannel and warmly interlined. Regular $7.95 value. Special **$5.00**

Novelty Coats, $5.00

Forty different styles to select from in mixtures and navy and black caracul; sizes from 6 to 14; regular $7.50 to $12.50 values. Special **$5.00**

Peter Thompson Dresses, $8.95

Fetching little models, with white, red and gold braid two yokes with each dress; high and low neck; all sizes for girls and misses; regular $12.50 value.... **$8.95**

Initial Handkerchiefs For Men and Women

The finest assortment of dainty Initial Handkerchiefs we have ever seen. The initials are all in the very latest patterns and are exquisitely embroidered—some are block, some are in wreaths, and all the many wanted designs. Linen, of course, in a soft, pretty weave and finish.

Priced from 15c to $1.50

With the widest variety of prices and kinds in between. Make your selections while there is every possibility of the letter you are looking for is in stock.

GOLCONDA DIAMONDS

See the manufacturer's and importers' special demonstration at the Jewelry Section, of the famous Golconda Diamonds. These gems are a pure crystal white stone, diamond cut, and guaranteed to retain the brilliancy. They are worn right with the genuine diamonds without detection. Let us show you.

Ladies' $1.25 Tiffany Rings, special, Saturday $1.00
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Men's Belcher, Gypsy and Signet Rings, $1.00 to $5.00
Ladies' Cluster and Birthstone Rings, $1.00 to $4.00
Cuff Links, Ear Screws, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Studs, etc., at factory prices. All guaranteed. —First Floor.

Glove Certificates

Purchase a Glove Certificate if you are not quite sure of the size needed or color preferred by the recipient of your glove gift.

$1.00 Hand-Painted Plates, 50c.

While the supply lasts, a collection of hand-painted China Plates, priced regularly at $1.00, are on special sale at 50c.

—Basement

GIFTS FOR A MAN

Automobile Rug,
Bath Robe,
Cellarette,
Smoking Set,
Pipe Rack,
Shaving Mirror,
Desk Calendar,
Leather Chair.

Any and All of Them Here!

Special—
Brass Smokers' Stands,
98c

Just the thing for Father's evening smoke to place alongside his easy chair. Made of brass, table height, with ash tray and match holder complete. A very unusual value, at **98c**

—Third Floor.

$1.50 Dolls' Perambulator Special
$1.00

Priced regularly at $1.50, these cunning English go-carts. They are large size, with top of leatherette in dark colors. They're strongly made, just like baby's own, and will delight the heart of any little girl who receives one on Christmas morning.

—Third Floor.

A CHAFING DISH MAKES A JOLLY GIFT.

—And if selected from our immense stock, an inexpensive one as well. An excellent one, with good burner and aluminum food pan, is priced at..... **$3.98**

Others, of the celebrated Manning Bowman, Sternau and Royal Rochester makes, at

$5.00, $7.50 and $10

—Basement

Put Aprons On Your List

From the young girl who makes fudge, to the dear old grandmother with her snowy apron, they are acceptable gifts to all feminity.

And gifty Aprons are here in abundance. Neatly plain ones for domestic science students, pert little affairs of sheer lawn and embroidery, and absurdly frivolous ones of ribbon and lace. At 15c, 25c and 50c the prices start, ranging up to $2.50. The largest showing we have ever made.

Just received yesterday, new Maids' Aprons that are unusually neat and trim. Some are complete with collar and cuffs to match. Priced from

25c to $1.00.

Christmas Sale—Fine Hair Switches

An intimate gift to a woman is a soft, fluffy Switch, one of the new ones shown here. Selection so large that you can choose from complete assortments of shades and qualities. The prices represent a real saving, quality considered.

$2.50—20-inch, full weight natural wavy switches **$1.79**
$2.50—22-inch medium weight, natural wavy switches **$1.89**
$3.50—24-inch full weight, natural wavy switches **$2.69**
$5.00—26-30 inch medium weight wavy switches **$3.59**
$6.00—26-28 inch full weight wavy switches **$3.98**
$4.00—24-inch stemless switches; wavy, full weight **$3.29**
$6.00—First quality switches; 20-inch long; natural wavy **$4.69**
$12.00—First quality switches; 24-inch long; natural wavy **$9.79**

DEATH COMES TO JOHANNA MURPHY

Last of Eight Pioneers Living in Same Block on South Side.

WAS 95 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Johanna Murphy, the widow of Dennis Murphy, and a resident of Fort Wayne for sixty-five years, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 407 Dawson street, at the age of ninety-five years. Death was due to paralysis and followed an illness of eleven years. For the past two years she had been bedfast.

Mrs. Murphy is the last of eight pioneer settlers of Fort Wayne who all resided in the same block, beginning at 401 Dawson street. The others all died during the last few years. They were Patrick McCarthy, aged 90 years; Mrs. Misty McCarthy, 88; Mrs. Thomas Carroll, 94; Mrs. James O'Hern, 96; Mrs. Thomas Hayes, 98, and Mrs. Thomas Kiley, aged 85.

Mrs. Murphy was born April 27, 1817, in County Limrick, Ireland. She with two brothers came to America in 1847, and in December of that year she came to Fort Wayne, making the trip overland, and walking most of the way from Toledo. For three years she made her home with the Comparet family, and in 1855 she was married at St. Mary's Catholic church to Dennis Murphy, and Rev. Father Faller officiated. Mr. Murphy died forty-eight years ago.

The deceased was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, of the Rosary society and also the Sacred Heart league. Surviving she leaves two children—Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Dennis C. Murphy. There are also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two sisters survive—Mrs. Patrick Daugherty, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. John Leonard, of Wisconsin.

Funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

LOUCKS.

Amos H. Loucks, aged 58 years, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 2638 Fox avenue. Death was due to paralysis, which attacked Mr. Loucks one week ago.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade and was a member of the American Yeomen. He was also an active worker in the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church. Surviving besides the widow he leaves three children by a former marriage.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Griebel.—Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick Griebel Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, standard time, from the residence in Marion township, and at 1 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church. Rev. Rodenbeck officiating.

The second edition of the Cauldron, the high school paper, will be put on sale on Monday morning.

HORSES RUN AWAY.

Charles Nicolet Has Quantity of Furniture Demolished in Runaway.

Charles Nicolet, of 925 Delaware avenue, lost a quantity of furniture and dishes when a team of young horses ran away with a load of household goods yesterday afternoon. Mr. Nicolet and his wife, who are newly married, were preparing to move near Decatur to reside with Mrs. Nicolet's parents, and had nearly all of their new household goods on a wagon when the horses became frightened and started to run away. The furniture was scattered along the street and when the team turned a corner the wagon struck a curb with terrific force, overturning the wagon and hurling the furniture a distance of twenty feet. Many of the chairs were smashed to smithereens, and the cooking range and a quantity of dishes were rendered unfit for use. No one was hurt, and the horses stopped after they had run about a mile. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

NEW $100,000,000 MERGER.

Big Western Power Companies United in One Corporation.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.—Articles of consolidation were filed with the secretary of state by the Butte Electric and Power company, the Montana Power company, Madison River Power company, Billings and Eastern Montana Power company and the Missouri River Electric and Power company. These companies had a combined capital of $14,000,000. The new company, under the name of the Montana Power company, has an authorized capital of $100,000,000, divided into $100 shares.

A fee of $17,000 was paid the state.

Mrs. H. H Haines has been notified of the death of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Alexander, of Kendallville, and will attend the funeral, which will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

READY FOR THE DINNER.

William P. Breen, president of the Allen County Bar association, will be toastmaster at the dinner to be given tomorrow evening at the Anthony hotel in honor of Judge Edward O'Rourke on his retirement from the bench and the speakers are:

Albert E. Thomas, "Asking for the Extreme Penalty;" Hon. Wm. H. Eichhorn, "The Difficulties of Being On the Bench;" Guy Colerick, "The Difficulties of Being Under the Bench;" Hon. Richard K. Erwin, "The Last Guess;" William H. Shambaugh, "Legal Anguish."

Officers of the association are: William P. Breen, president; Charles M. Niezer, vice president; Guy Colerick, secretary; Lee J. Ninde, treasurer.

The committee in charge of the dinner is composed of Howard L. Townsend, Charles M. Niezer, Harry H. Hiilgemann, Harry F. Kennerk and Martin H. Luecke.

AWAIT GRAND JURY RETURNS.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 13.—Crowds gathered at the Jefferson county court house here today in anticipation of a final announcement from Prosecuting Attorney Paisley and the special grand jury investigating charges of alleged bribery at the November election. No report will be made, however, until late today. A dozen or more indictments, it is expected, will be presented.

JUSTICE HAND VERY ILL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Justice John P. Hand, a member of the Illinois supreme court, is in a critical condition today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered last night. His entire right side is paralyzed and he is unable to speak.

SAY O'CONNELL WAS CARELESS.

James O'Connell was arrested today by Chief of Police Abbott because he had a leaky wagon bed and was scattering cinders over the paved streets.

FIND LAST MESSAGE.

Missive from Lost Steamer is Picked Up in Bottle.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A bottle containing the last message from the schooner Rouse Simmons, which with her crew of 17 foundered in Lake Michigan a fortnight ago, was picked up today on the beach near Sheboygan, Wis., according to a special dispatch from that city. The message was written on a sheet torn from a log book and was signed by Captain Herman Scheunemann. It read: "Everybody good-bye. I guess we are all through. The sea washed overdeck load Thursday. During the night the small boat was washed overboard. Leaking bad. Engwald and Stede fell overboard Thursday. God help us."

The Rouse Simmons carried a cargo of Christmas trees, many of which have been washed ashore.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mike Ofenloch, 1154 Francis street, at noon today to put out a fire which had started in the barn. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done, the loss being only $5. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

There was a small grass fire at Clinton and Suttenfield streets shortly before noon today, but firemen soon smothered out the blaze, and no damage was done to surrounding property.

HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT.

Congress Will Recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2 was authorized today when the senate adopted a resolution already passed by the house.

GETS VERDICT FOR $2,500.

Man Wins Suit for Alienaton of Wife's Affections.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 13.—The jury after being out all night gave a verdict today for $2,500 to Fred Parsons, who sued Mr. and Mrs. John Ray for $10,000 for alienation of Mrs. Parson's affections. She is a daughter of the Rays. One hundred witnesses were called. The mother testified candidly that she did all she could to persuade her daughter to take her baby and return to the Ray home because of alleged cruelty of the husband.

LAFAYETTE MAN DIES.

William H. Hornberger, Manufacturer, Expires Suddenly.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 13.—William H. Hornberger, a Lafayette manufacturer, died suddenly here today at the age of 51 years. He was president of the Hornberger Transformer company of this city. At different times he operated factories in Crawfordsville, Sycamore, Ill., Aurora, Ill., and Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Hornberger was an expert in electrical manufacturing. He was a leading Elk and a member of the Jackson club.

FALLS TWELVE STORIES.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Cleveland Williams, 24 years old, a structural iron worker, fell twelve stories from the top of the new Severin hotel building under construction at Georgia and Illinois street, today. Williams lived until he reached the hospital in the dispensary ambulance. Williams was operating a pneumatic riveter when he fell. In accordance with their custom, the structural iron workers quit work for the day immediately after the accident.

WANTED

Saleslades at Hills' Toy Store, No. 109 E. Main St.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY.

OVER 4,000,000 EGGS SOLD.

Plucky Women Keep Up War on the Egg Trust.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Seventeen additional stations for the sale of eggs at 24 cents a dozen were put in operation today by members of the House Keepers' league. A total of 59 stations are now engaged in supplying the demand for lower priced eggs in the campaign opened by the public spirited women on Wednesday. More than four million eggs have been sold to thrifty house keepers and retailers by the score are offering the managers of the crusade assistance in disposing of the eggs.

Director of Public Safety Porter's offer of a stand in city hall plaza was taken advantage of for the first time today and crate after crate of eggs were disposed of there by the three women in charge.

PITCHER WALKER GUILTY.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Roy Walker, the pitcher under contract to the Cleveland American league team, who was arrested at Peoria, Ill., and returned here for trial with two other Nashville youths on two charges of assault with intent to kill, was found guilty and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was made.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

SPORTING PAGE

QUIT GAME COLD AND STAYED OUT

Bill Lange Entered Real Estate Field and Stuck to It.

A GREAT FIELDER

In a beautiful home at 1710 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, lives William Alexander Lange, real estate man—and the greatest outfielder that ever played on a Chicago ball team.

Where today is there a greater ball player—fielder, runner and batter? Men who knew the great slugger say he could hit Walsh, Marquard, Mathewson, Wood, Bender and Joe Wood just as steadily as he hit the offerings of the men of his day; that he could steal bases on Gibson, Archer, Street, Wilson or Meyers, and field as brilliantly as Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker.

Lange was one of the largest men in baseball and the fastest big man that ever played. He stood over six feet and weighed more than 200 pounds, which perhaps accounts for the sobriquet of "Little Eva."

It was a pleasure to see Lange single or walk to first. Like a flash he was off for second, and it was better than an even bet he would be safe. A few lightning strides, a slide and a cloud of dust, a frightened second baseman or shortstop and Lange was safe.

Lange went into second like a windmill. His arms and legs whirled in all directions and his speed was terrific. Few men had the temerity to make a genuine effort to retire him. No infielder cared to block him and risk broken bones.

In 1896 and '97 Lange led all National league base runners. In 1896 he stole 100 bases and the next year 83. He was the fourth man to steal 100 bases between 1890 and 1900. Stovey got his 156 in the Players' league in 1890; Hamilton stole 102 in 1890 and in 1891 stole 115. Brown in the American association stole 110.

As a batter Lange was a terror. He was an extra base hitter of note. A glance at the tabulated record of his seven years with Chicago shows what an effective individual "Little Eva" was with the war club and on the paths.

And he retired in his prime, never to return. He did not wait for old age to cut into his speed or dim his batting eye. He quit while the quitting was good and refused the siren call to return. He is the only great player to leave the game while able to command a large salary, and stay away.

Today Lange is a young man, being but 41. He is one of San Francisco's "native sons." His real estate business is large and Lange is reckoned a wealthy man.

Lange's first real engagement was with Port Townsend in 1891. The next year, attracted by his batting, Seattle signed him and in 1893 he joined Capt. Anson's White Stockings.

In 1899 Lange announced his retirement, which was regarded as a bluff by the public and ball players, who didn't know Lange.

"In 1900 when the American league was organized, I was offered $7,500 and $500 expenses to join the Boston or Chicago National league club," says Lange. "Detroit started to dicker with me, but they found out I was out of the game permanently. I was succeeding in the real estate business and determined to stick to it."

There is real news in this statement.

To Bill Lange, Willie Keeler is the greatest player that ever lived, and Amos Rusie is the greatest pitcher. He does not think the game is any faster, but says the publicity given baseball by the newspapers leads to this conclusion by many people.

Ladies' Sweaters, $3.50 to $6.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

HARD COAL.

Your order for hard coal, any size, will be promptly filled. We have a good supply of soft coal and are employing extra teams. Home Supply Co. Either phone. 13-2t

HORN ASKED AN OPTION ON TEAM

Owner Varnell Turned Him Down Cold on the Proposition.

NOT ON THE BLOCK

Charles J. Horn, the Erie stock company promoter, who has an option on the Terre Haute club with a view of organizing a stock company of the citizens and disposing of the franchise, recently wrote to Claude H. Varnell asking one on the Fort Wayne club, and the reply left no doubt in his mind of the intention of the present owner to hold here unless he sees an opportunity to sell and buy into a class AA circuit.

Mr. Horn said he heard Mr. Varnell was dissatisfied because the local public does not appreciate a champion team. The reply was short and to the point. The Fort Wayne owner wrote that he was misinformed about lack of appreciation; that Fort Wayne was the only club that made a dollar last season, that he is perfectly satisfied with it and that he is not in the market. He added that he has nothing outside of his family circle that he will not sell if he can get more than he thinks it worth, but that he is not seeking a buyer for the team here and that he will not dispose of it unless the offer is considerably over the price he put on it a year ago.

Elmer Redelle did not come to Fort Wayne to revise the constitution. He said he thinks it is all right as it stands and that all that is necessary is to make the change in the number of clubs so Mr. Varnell and President Louis Hellbroner will go over it. The president has some amendments that he wants to make and will formulate them to be submitted at the next general session of the directors.

Today Mr. Varnell looked over his plant in company with Contractor L. C. Delagrange, and some improvements will be made before the opening of next season. These improvements are for the purpose of securing the safety of the club's patrons.

There is not a chance, according to the local owner, for Youngstown and Erie to break into the Central league next season. The only reason he has in mind is that it costs too much to reach those cities. He believes it will stand on the six clubs.

At Chicago Mr. Varnell and President Hellbroner were talking over league affairs when Charley Somers, owner of the Cleveland club, joined them. He didn't see the president, who was nice and "comfy" in a big hotel chair, and Mr. Varnell said: "You know Louie Hellbroner, don't you? He's the smallest president in captivity."

"Certainly I know Louie; he's the fellow that had to have his league cut down to fit him."

Mr. Varnell is trying hard to get Bunny Fabrique back, and his prospects are not very good because Frank Navin says he will send him to Providence, where he thinks he will make good at short.

REGISTERED BIG SCORES.

Members of Berghoff Bowling Club Show Speed at Brunswick.

Members of the Berghoff bowling club showed speed against the Hof Brau five at the Brunswick alleys last night and easily captured three games. Reynolds tabbed 248 for the best mark and Farnan got 240. The former took the average. Meisner got the best single score for the losers but Bruno beat him for the average. The scores:

Hof Brau.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Bruno	181	156	177	544	181
Shoub	160	164	126	450	150
H. Mullenbruck	153	163	164	480	160
S. Meisner	222	136	152	510	170
Zollinger	168	135	169	472	157
Totals	884	784	768	2456	819

Berghoff.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av
Reynolds	248	174	179	601	200
Farnan	169	240	767	576	192
Berghoff	172	176	180	528	176
G. Harkenrider	131	190	214	535	178
F. Hills	160	214	169	543	181
Totals	880	994	909	2733	928

Brunswicks.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Hattendorf	143	124	163	430	143
Daly	160	154	131	445	148
Snyder	137	171	156	464	155
Horner	137	122	164	423	141
Mennewisch	149	146	127	423	141
Totals	726	717	741	2184	728

Sid's Broadleaf.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Meyer	179	156	150	485	162
Hagan	165	138	134	437	146
Noble	162	132	126	420	140
Schibley	132	120	184	436	145
Howard	149	150	124	453	151
Totals	787	726	718	2231	744

Bring your Old National Christmas saving club checks to our store. We will be glad to cash them for you or give merchandise in exchange.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DUBUC "LOSES ALL INTEREST."

Latest Move by Detroit Holdout Is to Prepare Statement.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Jean Dubuc, the only dependable pitcher on the Tiger staff last year, announces he is through with Detroit for good. In a letter received here by a sporting editor today he writes: "I am sorry to say I cannot give you any information regarding myself and the Tigers of 1913, as a recent letter from Mr. Navin has made me lose all interest as far as the Detroit team is concerned. I have been busy looking after my future interests, the nature of which I do not care to divulge at this time. I will soon make a statement to the Detroit fans giving them the real reasons why I have been forced to quit Detroit."

Get your Christmas turkey free. Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page five.

HARPER TO COACH NOTRE DAME.

Former Maroon Resigns as Athletic Director at Wabash.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Jesse C. Harper, the former University of Chicago athlete who has been athletic director at Wabash college for four years, has resigned. Harper has signed a contract with Notre Dame and, beginning next September will have charge of athletics at that school. Coach Harper will remain at Wabash during the present college year and will coach the basket ball, track and baseball teams. Harper has made a great record at Wabash.

It is easy to find in a Furture store something for a Christmas Present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Friend. It is hard to find presents for men. Go in to Foster's and ask them to show you articles suitable for the male sex.

GETTING USED TO A TOUPEE IS WHAT A FAMOUS GENERAL SAID ABOUT DEADLY WAR.

With

Ever try to wear a toupee?

Claude H. Varnell, owner of the champion Fort Wayne baseball team, says it is just like what a famous general said about war.

He ought to know because he is breaking one in and thus far he has summed up the courage to appear before a bosom friend at Wheeling, Mrs. Varnell, a Pullman sleeper crew and the Fort Wayne Sentinel's camera with his store hair on.

Now, it's just like this. When a couple of Chicago physicians, a trained nurse or two and such other attendants as are found necessary in well regulated and high priced hospitals, made a personally conducted investigation of his abdominal interior and extracted therefrom one vermiform appendix that had been on a rampage or two, the Billiken magnate thought he had been returned to the road to health.

A few weeks ago he went down to New York to attend a baseball meeting and to see his daughter, who is in college. Right here it might be well to say that the baseball meeting was a side line or rather an excuse as he and his spouse invent some dozen or more excuses per school term to go to New York so that they can see their only daughter.

Well, on this particular visit he was introduced to a physician and in the course of his conversation the magnate explained that he suffered from catarrh, and that aside from having to breathe through his mouth and emitting in his sleep a brand of snoring that had almost earned him a divorce suit, he was all right.

"That's easy," said the doctor. "That can be cured for $25."

"Tell you what I'll do," replied the owner. "I'll pay you twice that much for a cure but I won't pay a cent for six months and I won't pay it then unless I am cured."

"Go to this address," said the physician, "and have an examination made and I'll guarantee you'll be all right." He handed Mr. Varnell a slip of paper.

This is Mr. Varnell's own story of how it happened: "I went to the address and the fellow told me to take my hat off. He felt around my head a bit and then took a piece of paper and spread it over the top. He pressed it down and cut it here and there and asked me if it felt warm. I told him it did. Well, he fussed around and finally he took hold of a couple of my few remaining hairs and yanked them out. 'Grow pretty tight, don't they,' he said, as he pulled. 'I said yes, and told him to step up on top where there were not so many and pick-ing might be better.

"Well, he got through with me and told me that I would receive a small package in a few days with full directions and that I must follow them and I would be cured. A few days afterward I got the package all right and I opened it far enough to see that there was hair in it. I can ever wear the doggoned thing."

Without

and then I took it in my private office and tore off the wrappings.

"It was a toupee. I stuck it in my pocket and went out and borrowed a small hand mirror. Then I went back to the office and locked the door and tried it on. I snatched it off and just said to myself I can't wear this thing. I tried it again and started for the door but my nerve failed me and I went back and took it off. Then I called in Jimmy McLaughlin, one of my friends, and displayed it to him. He said I looked fine in it.

"I swore him to secrecy and took it out and put it on for the entertainment of Mrs. Varnell. She advised me to wear it and next morning I started out with it but as soon as I was out of sight of the house I ducked into an alley and took it off. I couldn't make up my mind to wear it at Wheeling, but when I went to Chicago a few days ago I wore it on the train. When I got there I put it in my grip and if it ever cures me of catarrh it will do so by being carried in my traveling bag or pocket because I don't believe

THREE MEN REPORTED.

At Emmaus alleys three members of the White Sox team reported and bowled against the Tots and the latter had no trouble winning. The scores:

Tots.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
T. Roehm	148	156	147	451	150
W. Nieman	148	154	155	457	152
A. Beyers	128	137	153	418	139
H. Wellman	132	114	128	374	125
W. Foellinger	134	116	178	428	143
Totals	688	679	761	2128	709

White Sox.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
E. Reese	130	118	147	445	148
F. Buuck	158	139	145	442	147
O. Breimeier	154	110	137	401	134
Totals	492	367	429	1288	429

Men's Fur Caps, $2.50 to $18.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

QUEST CLUB MEETING.

Fred S. Hunting Will Talk on Salesmanship.

Following the regular weekly luncheon of the Fort Wayne Quest cub this evening Fred S. Hunting, treasurer and sales manager of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will deliver an address, using as his subject, "Selection of Salesmen." At next week's session of the club Henry J. Bowerfind, manager of the Fort Wayne Drug company, will discuss "Training Schools for Salesmen and How to Conduct Them"

3,000 overcoats. Prices $10 to $50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DRUNKS FACE COURT.

Business Was Slack in Municipal Tribunal This Morning.

The city court docket this morning was the smallest it has been for many weeks and the cases were disposed of within thirty minutes. The offenders were plain drunks or loiterers, and six were fined $1 and costs.

Patrick O'Connor, Paul McBride, John Kennedy, Frank Mason and Allen White, drunks, were sent over for eleven days.

Charles Lang, charged with loitering around the Nickel Plate depot, was fined $1 and costs, not so much for loitering as for getting cleaned up at the jail.

Several other drunks and loiterers on the docket promised to be good, so their cases were dismissed.

Silk Mufflers, 50c to $3.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats one-half price. No exceptions. All must go for half. The Hinman Co., 608 Calhoun St.

HORSE KICKS; ARM BROKEN.

D. F. Wilson, of Baker Street, Suffers Painful Injury.

D. F. Wilson, residing at 335 Baker street, was the victim of a painful accident this morning when he was kicked by a horse owned by L. C. Merz, the grocer. Mr. Wilson's arm was broken.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, 50c to $5.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FINDS CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

Visiting Committee Makes Inspection of State Soldiers' Home.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 13.—Accompanied by Department Commander W. E. Gorsuch, of South Bend, the visitation committee of the department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic made the annual inspection of the State Soldiers' home today. They found everything in first class condition.

The committee will report to the legislature and make recommendations concering appropriations for the home. Col. Gil R. Stormont, of Princeton, chairman of the committee, was unable to be present. Other members of the committee are: Byron Russell, of Crawfordsville; Jonathan P. Creed, of South Bend; Laurence Burgett, of Terre Haute; E. P. Ervin, of Franklin; H. C. Durlin, of Anderson; Louis King, of Columbus; Julius Victor, of Indianapolis; Henry Snyder, of Monticello; A. M. Scott, of Indianapolis; Larvin C. Grooms, of Greencastle, and M. M. Justice, of Bluffton.

FIRST TOURNAMENT ROLLED.

Haas and Carr Win Out in Very Warm Contest.

In the first of the two-men tournaments for the winter at the Metropolitan alleys "Chick" Carr and Tony Haas won with Harkenrider and Farnan on their heels. The scores follow:

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av
Haas	182	195	191	568	189
Carr	215	180	198	593	198
Totals	397	375	389	1161	387
G. Harkentrider	185	182	180	547	182
Farnan	179	205	214	598	199
Totals	364	387	394	1145	382
Reynolds	175	182	195	552	184
Hills	177	207	180	558	186
Totals	352	383	375	1110	370
Seidler	179	186	171	536	179
Williams	204	208	144	556	185
Totals	383	394	315	1092	364
Aubrey	181	129	214	524	178
Garrett	182	172	179	533	178
Totals	363	311	393	1067	356
Stang	202	136	166	504	160
Merz	178	200	180	558	186
Totals	380	336	346	1062	354
Hecht	146	192	168	506	169
Kelly	156	195	191	542	181
Totals	302	390	359	1046	349
Pranger	134	193	172	499	166
Lorain	151	178	211	540	180
Totals	324	317	341	982	327
H. King	152	128	179	459	153
S. Miller	170	184	202	556	185
Totals	285	371	383	1039	346
Tegtmeyer	157	168	152	477	159
Swain	139	182	187	508	169
Totals	296	350	339	985	328
Leist	168	149	163	480	160
Doehrman	156	168	178	502	167
Totals	324	317	341	982	327
Brooks	160	183	151	494	165
May	151	204	148	503	168
Totals	311	387	299	997	332
Smith	151	160	177	478	159
Slagle	159	167	140	456	152
Totals	310	307	317	934	311
Litot	167	169	145	481	160
Connelly	128	138	161	427	142
Totals	295	307	306	908	303

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORIES OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

The finance board of the School City of Fort Wayne will, on the first Monday of January, 1913, receive proposals from the various financial insti institutions desiring to be constituted depositories for the funds of the School City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, for receiving deposits of said school funds and payment of interest on such deposits for the two years beginning said first Monday in January, 1913.

Said proposals will be received at the office of said Board of Trustees of the School City of Fort Wayne, in the Old High School building, at 4:30 p. m., January 6, 1913.

JESSE MACBETH,
Secretary Board of Trustees, School City of Fort Wayne 13-14

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local No. 232, at its meeting Thursday night elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Herman Korte; vice president, Silas Miller; recording secretary, J. M. Bowman; financial secretary, M. B. Hollenbeck; treasurer, Reuben Orick; conductor, Moses Kromm; warden, J. H. Diehl; trustees, F. Fisher, Charles Krider, August Yergens; auditors, J. W. Elder, J. H. Diehl, Martin Stillwell; business agent, Charles Easley.

OFF FOR THEIR GAME.

Fort Wayne high school basket ball team will play against Hartford City tonight and an effort is being made to charter a special car and take a large number of rooters from this city. The girls' basket ball team will play at Decatur tonight.

3,000 overcoats. Price $10 to $50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SMITH TO COLONELS.

Pitcher Sherrod Smith, last season with Springfield, and who tried to pitch a double Sunday bill here, has been sold to Louisville by the Pittsburg club.

Men's Sweaters, $1 to $6.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

KONETCHY TO GO ALONG.

It is rumored that when Roger Bresnahan becomes a Pirate that big Ed Konetchy will go to Pittsburg and play first base for Fred Clarke.

DECATUR RUNS BIG SCORE.

Easily Defeated the Turner Juniors at Turner Hall Last Night.

An independent team playing under the Decatur standard, beat the Turner Juniors last night by a score of 50 to 6. The score:

Decatur.		Juniors.
Shoemaker	F	J. Henry
McConnel	F	C. Henry
Core	C	Johnson
Bermekant	G	Miller
Nossinger	G	Geller

Field Goals—Shoemaker 10, McConnell 6, Core 4, Henry 1. Goals on free throws—Shoemaker 5, Core 5, Henry 3, Johnson 1.

3,000 overcoats. Price $10 to $50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The Hinman Co. will have the store open evenings beginning Monday, Dec. 16, until Christmas, and will be glad to see you at 608 Calhoun St.

SWITCHED GLASS TO JOHN GANZEL

Rube Waddell Forced a Total Abstainer to Take a Drink.

THE TALE IS REVIVED

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13—Rube Waddell stories still lurk untold within the memories of baseball men. From time to time they come to light, and the latest one recites anent the eccentric American association southpaw comes from John Ganzel, one time manager and idol of local fandom, and concerns an experience while the Rube was with the Athletics and training at Marlin, Tex., where Cincinnati, then Ganzel's team, also was doing its spring work.

Ganzel, who never touches drink, had gone into the hotel barroom with a friend and ordered ginger ale. A moment later in walked Waddell and ordered a glass of beer. The drinks were untouched when Connie Mack appeared on the scene and spied the Rube. But the Rube had seen him first in the mirror behind the bar. Quick as a flash he switched the drinks, then held the ginger ale aloft in a conspicuous way and hailed Mack. "Hello, Connie; come over and have a ginger ale with me," he said. Mack joined him and they drank ginger ale together.

"In order to spare the Rube embarrassment and a positive fine," concluded Ganzel, "I had to drink the Rube's beer, the first and only alcoholic indulgence of my life."

Another one has just been told by a Milwaukee man. It dates only a few weeks back and shows how the Rube has changed since being under an iron-handed manager.

"Let's have a drink, Rube," said the friend.

Very serious and grave, the Rube answered:

"Well, now that the season's over I guess I can take a drink."

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page five if you don't do another thing.

DROPPED MONEY ON FLYNN.

Tom Jones and Ad Wolgast bet on the Pueblo Fireman in Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Ad Wolgast, recently defeated lightweight champion, and his manager, Tom Jones, lost nearly $8,000 on the Flyn-McCarty fight, and the former champion told his friends that he never would bet another penny on a fight.

Wolgast and Jones made several trips to McCarty's training quarters before the day of the fight to see McCarty's workouts, and on each occasion the young Missourian seemed to box very carelessly.

Boys' Indian Suits, $1.00 each. All complete sizes, 2 to 8 years. Fine for Christmas presents. The Hinman Co., 608 Calhoun St.

CONCORDIA PUTS ON DOUBLE BILL

Wittenberg and Spencerville Attractions at College.

THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT

Concordia will make its first attempt at a double basket ball bill to include two out of town clubs when Wittenberg college meets the varsity squad here tomorrow night after the juniors have played a curtain raiser with the Spencerville high school.

In Wittenberg Concordia has gone out after one of the big college teams and the real class of the local basket ballers will be put to the acid test in the meeting. They have been able so far to dispose of the clubs that have been booked but most of them were such easy picking that the full playing strength of Manager Klaus' team did not develop.

Stacked against Western Reserve college, Ohio State and the other clubs in Ohio, Wittenberg made an excellent showing, and most people would on form concede the game tomorrow night to the visitors. Concordia basket ball players take a very different view of the situation. They will concede nothing and say they stand to win out, and if they don't the visitors will know they have been in a battle.

Speed and clever basket shooting have characterized the work of the club at Concordia and their opposition for the week-end conflict has on tap a vast amount of the same interesting elements in basket ball and there will be a great struggle. The local club is working hard and will go on the floor in the best possible condition.

Spencerville claims the distinction of having won its last eight games. Of course, it is a bit difficult to place any estimate on its playing ability from this record because nothing has been said of the class of the teams that went down before it, but the juniors, like the members of the older team, are taking no chances. They are at it every minute they can spare and are out to win.

Improvements have been made in the gymnasium of the college to provide for more seats for the true sport lovers of Fort Wayne, especially for tomorrow night, when two exceptionally strong outside teams will appear on the floor, so that there will be seats for all.

Athletic Sweaters for Boys and Girls, $1.45 and $1.95. Navy, Black and Grey. The Hinman Co., 608 Calhoun St.

SIGNS ITS SECRETARY.

Springfield, O., Dec. 13.—Roy Clark went to Indianapolis yesterday for a conference with President Meyer, of the Reapers, and signed a contract to serve as business manager of the local team next season. Mr. Clark was in charge of the business affairs for a short time last year and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties.

For Holiday Festivities

You Can Purchase

Hats, from $1.00 to $5.00.
Shirts, from 50c to $2.50.
Neckwear, 25c, 50c and up.
Gloves, from 25c to $7.00.
Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $5.00.
Suspenders, 25c, 50c and up.
Socks, from 10c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to $1.00.
Underwear, $1.00 per suit and up.
Mufflers, 25c, 50c and up.
Caps, 50c to $1.00.
Sweater Coats, $1.00 to $6.00.
Smoking Jackets, $5.00 to $10.00.
Bath Robes, $3.50 to $10.00.
Tie, Handkerchief and Sox to match, 50c to $2.00.

20% OFF On all Fancy $20, $25 and $30 Suits and Overcoats from now Until Christmas

No matter what you buy of us, whether a low or a high-priced article, you get the best quality for that price.

Rose-Strasburg Co.

714 Calhoun Street

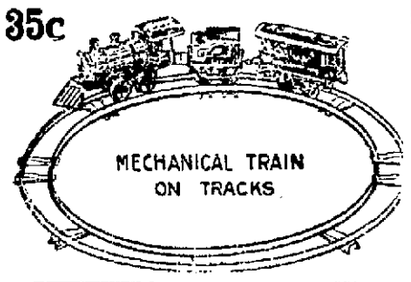
HURRAH KIDS!!

Hadley's Has Triumphed Again.

You can get better toys, more toys and toys of lasting enjoyment for less money at Hadley's than anywhere else on earth. Our big front window is a regular youngsters' paradise. Don't fail to come down and look over all the fine playthings we have in store for you. You can have all kinds of fun with them and they will outlast all others. They are the things you want. Pleasures you will enjoy long after your less appreciated gifts have been discarded. Look at the prices. Did you ever see anything like them? Never until Hadley's came to help you celebrate Christmas. And for the "old youngsters," whose enjoyment of Christmas is all the more keen because it makes them kids again, we have a grand assortment of useful, serviceable home furnishings which personify the heighth of the holiday spirit and the good judgment you show in buying them. Our prices are lowest, our values greatest. Come in tomorrow and let Hadley's be your Santa Claus.

Whole evenings of wondrous enjoyment can be had with this train. Engine and cars on a steel track. Train handsomely painted. Wind up the spring and let it run. Lots of fun. Worth every cent of one dollar. Look at our price and hurry up and get one.

35c



Smoking Set

$1.35

DAISY WASH BOARDS, 5c.
With the tub below will always be interesting to the children.

WASH TUBS, 10c.
You cannot play "keeping house" without this set. The price is almost like giving it away.

$1.05

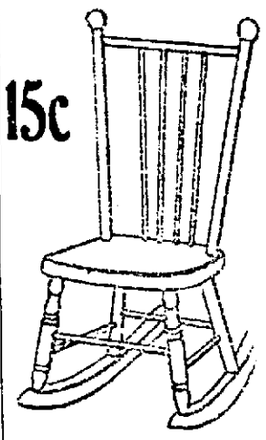
DOLL GO-CART

The kind the big folks use. Opens and closes with one motion. Has adjustable top and rubber tires. Will keep the little girl's mind occupied with pleasant thoughts for hours at a time. Worth double the price.

34c **Fully Dressed**

You never saw a doll like this for less than 75c. Is prettily dressed, has becoming bonnet and stands 17 inches high. Jointed and can sit down. Also goes to sleep. The most wonderful toy offer ever made in this city. We have more fun out of the children's enjoyment than the profit would afford. Hurry up while the price is far below cost.

15c



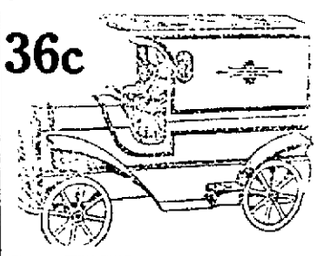
LITTLE RED ROCKER

This is not a doll rocker. It's a regular child's comfort. None will be delivered. We are too busy selling them. Think of it. A dandy little rocker for the tykes for only 15c. You surely will not miss this chance.

AUTO DELIVERY VAN.

Bushels of fun to see it go scooting over the floor. Nice red color and built to last. An up-to-date little toy in which the kiddies will take more delight than anything else you can give them.

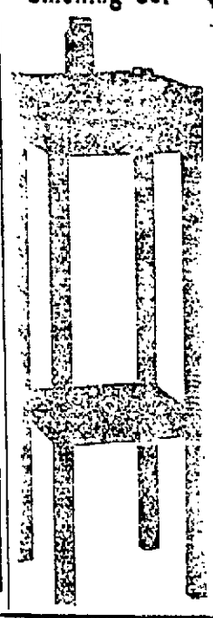
36c



REAL WILLOW CLOTHES BASKET, 10c.
Just like mamma uses. Wish we had enough to satisfy all the calls for them in the morning.

SAD IRON, HOLDER AND STAND, 7c.
A real iron you can use to press the Dolly's clothes. Usually sold elsewhere for 25c. Get one while they last.

Smoking Set



$3.25

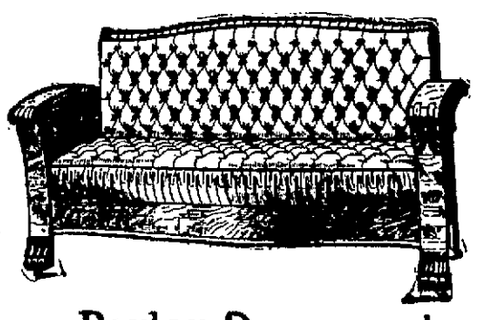
Highly ornamental as well as exceedingly useful. Early English finish with brass ash and cigar tray. The very correct thing for the man who has everything else.

A Host of Fine Christmas Suggestions for the Home

Luxurious Turkish Rockers, China Closets, Buffets, Brass Beds, Dinner Sets, Parlor Suites, Tables, Bookcases, Mission Clocks, Jardinieres, Jardinier Stands, Electric and Gas Library Lamps, Base Burners, Dining Tables, and a Thousand and One Other Splendid, Useful Gifts.

Electric Domes

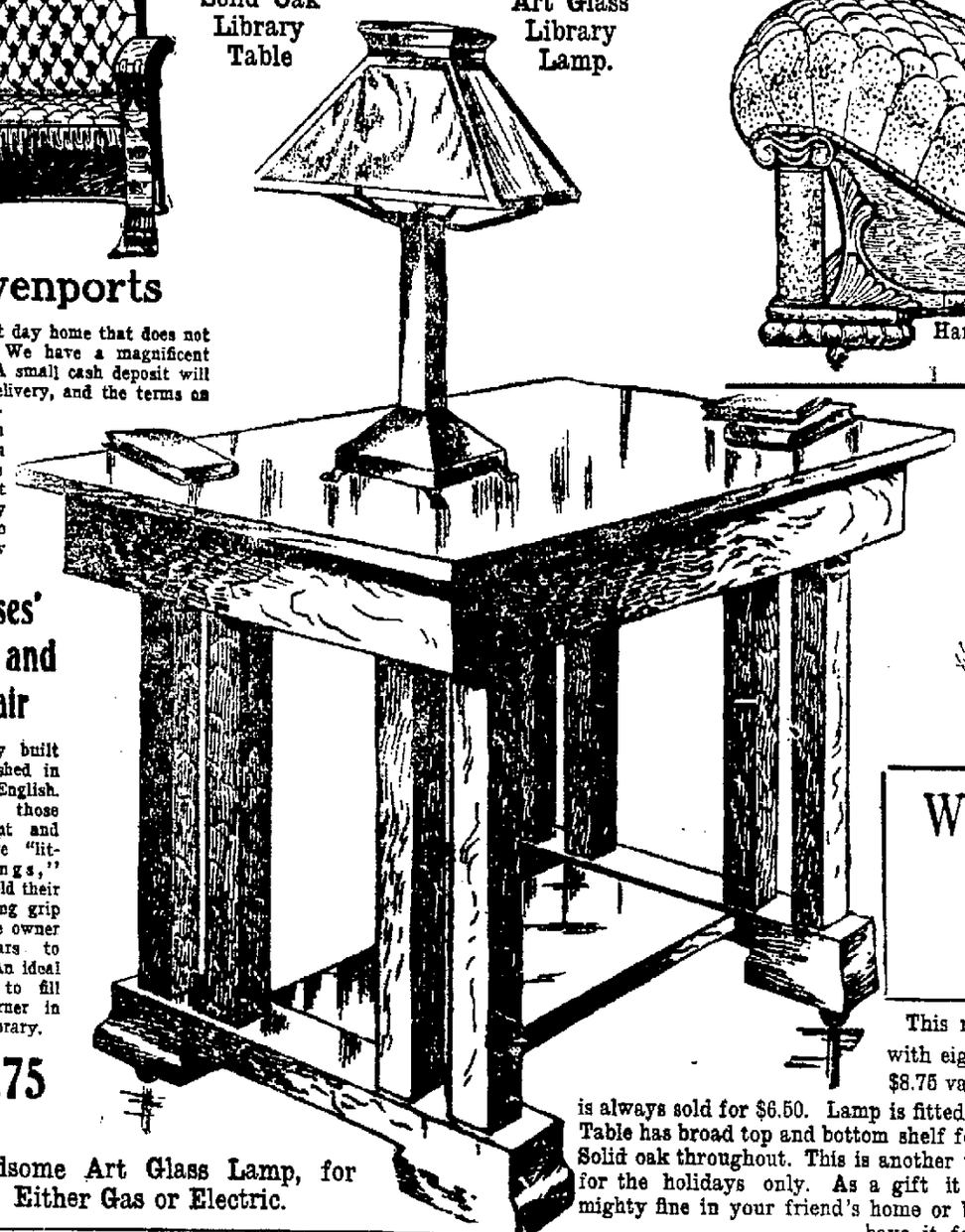
We have a tremendous number of exquisite designs to harmonize with the furnishings and decorative scheme of any dining room. All made of genuine Art Glass, heavily leaded. The modern dining room is not complete without a dome. It will hang as an everlasting token of this Christmas if you will get one. Our prices are lowest and our terms easiest



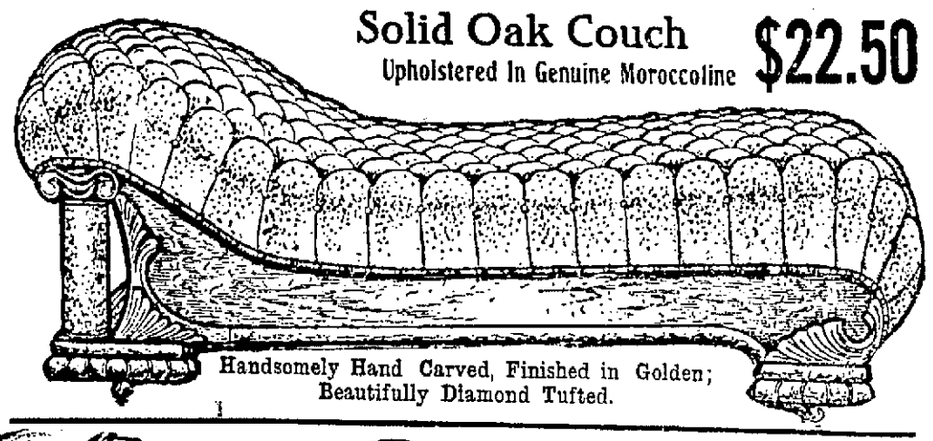
Parlor Davenports

You cannot go into a present day home that does not have an elegant Davenport. We have a magnificent stock from which to select. A small cash deposit will hold any one for Christmas delivery, and the terms on most of them gives you until next Christmas in which to complete the payment in small weekly remittances which you never miss at any time. You certainly must want one. Delay no longer but come in tomorrow

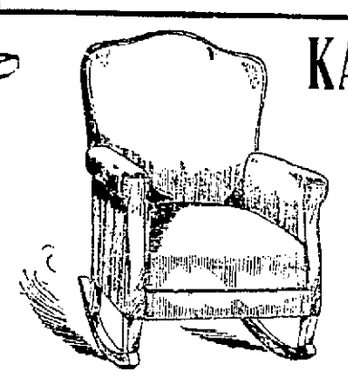
Solid Oak Library Table — **Art Glass Library Lamp.**



Solid Oak Couch — Upholstered In Genuine Moroccoline — $22.50



Handsomely Hand Carved, Finished in Golden; Beautifully Diamond Tufted.



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Many, many styles from which to make your selection. Karpen means quality in every detail; construction, material, design and longest service ability. Not a better holiday gift in our store.

Misses' Desk and Chair

Sturdily built and finished in Early English. One of those convenient and attractive "little things," which hold their fascinating grip upon the owner for years to come. An ideal present to fill that corner in "her" library.

$5.75

Handsome Art Glass Lamp, for Either Gas or Electric.

We Will Be Open Every Evening Until 9:30 Until Xmas

This massive golden oak table with eight heavy legs is a regular $8.75 value and the art glass lamp is always sold for $6.50. Lamp is fitted for either gas or electric. Table has broad top and bottom shelf for magazines and papers. Solid oak throughout. This is another unprecedented outfit offer for the holidays only. As a gift it will look mighty fine in your friend's home or better still have it for yourself while the price is cut one-third. Do not hesitate and lose. Come in tomorrow.

Hadley's

1011-1017 Calhoun Street

$10.75

BEGINNING MONDAY WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9:30.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL NEW MEN

Blue Lodge Officers, Elected Recently Assume Charge.

A SPECIAL SERVICE

Officers elected two weeks ago by all of the four Masonic Blue lodges of the city, were installed Thursday night at special and impressive services held at the Scottish Rite cathedral. A large audience witnessed the installation, and listened appreciatively to the literary and musical program which followed. At the close of the program a dance was enjoyed. The officers installed were as follows:

Sol D. Bayless lodge, No. 359—H. Eade, W. M.; F. M. Palmer, S. W.; J. B. Weidgenant, J. W.; W. L. Hood, treasurer; C. L. Carter, secretary; C. O. Griffin, S. D., R. O. Orff, S. S.; W. S. Carter, J. S.

Home lodge, No. 342—Leslie S. Tucker, W. M.; E. K. Allen, S. W.; J. R. Burdick, J. W.; Fred Hilt, treasurer; F. B. Owen, secretary; A. H. Keplinger, S. D.; F. Clemens, J. D.; E. E. Williams, S. S.; John Strawbridge, J. S.

Summit City Lodge, No. 170—Elson Brosius, W. M.; L. H. Link, S. W.; W. J. Adams, J. W.; E. P. Dailey, secretary; C. F. Kettler, treasurer; J. L. Toy, S. D.; J. M. Young, J. D.; C. H. Baker, S. S.; Leroy Zellers, J. S.

Wayne lodge, No. 25—Robert Gaskell, W. M.; Warren Sweet, S. W.; Frank Garlord, J. W.; L. P. Sanders, secretary; J. E. Beahler, treasurer; Frank Pfeiffer, S. D.; Mr. Young, J. D.; Ralph Bilue, S. S.; C. Commeavish, J. S.

NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF THREE FORT WAYNE MASONIC LODGES WHO HAVE JUST BEEN INSTALLED.

ELSON BROSIUS, Summit City Lodge, No. 170.

HARRY EADE, Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

LESLIE S. TUCKER, Home Lodge No. 342.

PARCELS POST RULES ARE OUT

Postmaster General Tells Public How to Use New System.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 1

Washington, Dec. 13.—Regulations to cover the workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation on Jan. 1 next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the postoffice department to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

Mr. Hitchcock today expressed the hope that the public familiarize itself with the nature of the new service before attempting to use it. Information will be available at any postoffice in the country in a few days.

Merchandise May Be Mailed.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost any description up to eleven pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address inthe country. Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffice, as is the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the first zone—that is, within distances not exceeding fifty miles—will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

Packages May Be Insured.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not to exceed $50 will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of twelve denominations. Parcels post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the postoffice department.

MRS. D. N. FOSTER HAS PASSED AWAY

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her condition was so critical, and news of her death is sorrowfully received.

Mrs. Foster was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pyne. She was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1848, and at an early age removed with her parents to Hamilton, N. Y. Graduated from the high school of that city she entered the New York State Normal at Otsego, her desire being to become a teacher.

After graduating she first taught in the public schools of Ogdensburg, N. Y. In 1872, Prof. A. J. Daniels, of the Grand Rapids, Mich., public schools, desired to organize a training school for the benefit of his teachers, and Mrs. Foster, as Miss Sara Pyne, was selected to act as principal of the new institution, after she had been recommended by Prof. Shelton, of the Otsego Normal school. In addition to her office as principal of the training school, she was made principal of the Fountain street public school, which place she occupied until January, 1878, when she was united in marriage to Col. Foster, of this city.

After her marriage she came with her husband to Fort Wayne, and had resided here continuously since that time. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and had always been an active worker in the affairs of that congregation. For many years she was a member of the board of trustees of the Hope Hospital association, in which she was greatly interested and for which she performed numerous philanthropic duties, endearing herself to all who are acquainted with the affairs of the institution.

For several years Mrs. Foster was president of the Fort Wayne Relief union, with which she had been actively identified for more than thirty years. She was a member of the Woman's Reading club and one of its ex-presidents. She also served as president of the Fort Wayne Women's Club league for two years. In the early years of Fort Wayne's public library she acted as a member of the library committee, having charge of the selection of books to be purchased.

Mrs. Foster was a woman of great executive ability, a student of social questions and intensely interested in all that concerned the well being of this community.

Surviving besides her husband, D. N. Foster, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Foster Rahe, the wife of Frank J. Rahe, manager of the D. N. Foster Furniture company, and Miss Florence May Foster. A brother, Henry Pyne, and several nieces and nephews, all residing in California, also survive.

ADMIT GAME IS A GAMBLE

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each side of the transaction, do they not?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"No, because some of that speculation is by brokers for themselves and on that there is no commission," answered Mr. Sturgis.

Mr. Sturgis said that about one-third of the trading was done by brokers.

"Then about 131,000,000 of shares are bought and sold by the public?

"Yes, about that."

Mr. Sturgis said that there were about 400 or 500 active brokers on the exchange. Commissions, he said, were charged on the value of stock without regard to the market price.

Took Up "Short Sales."

Mr. Untermeyer took up the question of "short sales." The witness explained that "short selling" was the practice of selling stock not owned by the seller, in order to buy it in later at a lower price.

"The object is to make money on a break in the market by selling what you have not, isn't that so?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Sturgis.

Mr. Sturgis said he believed it proper for a broker in times of panic to protect himself by short sales, if he was holding a line of stock for which there was no market.

"Do you believe short selling justifiable in a normal market?"

"That is a question between every man and his own conscience."

The Rock Island Manipulation.

Mr. Sturgis discussed the so-called Rock Island manipulation on Dec. 27, 1909, when it was charged through S. B. Chapin & Co., twenty lots of 2,000 shares each were bought on a single order by different brokers. The stock went from 39 to 81 in two hours and dropped back to below 39 in three hours more. Mr. Sturgis said that the two members of Chapin & Co. were suspended from the exchange for thirty days.

"That was the most glaring case of manipulation in the history of the exchange, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

Mr. Sturgis would express no opinion.

Rudolph Keppler, another member of the governing board, followed Mr. Sturgis on the stand.

Mr. Klepper held that cross sales and purchases were legitimate so long as the commissions were paid and there were no "wash" sales or "matched orders" in the transactions. Finally the lawyer took up the relations of the stock exchange with the curb market. He read from the Hughes commission to show that the stock exchange prevents the curb from getting "under a roof." He brought out that when stocks listed on the curb were listed on the exchange the curb ceased to trade in them, because if it did not the curb would be barred from business with stock exchange members. He also brought out that the rate of charge on the curb was less than on the exchange.

"Do you agree with the report of the Hughes commission that a substantial part of the operations on the stock exchange are gambles?"

"Well," said the witness, "I would say that some transactions on the stock exchange were somewhat of a gambling nature."

The witness was then excused and the committee then recessed for lunch.

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Charming Dress Hats Will Be the Special Features

For tmorrow's offering. They are profusely trimmed with Plumes, Aigrettes, Fancy Feathers and every pretty novelty of the season. All are worth from two to three times the prices we ask.

We have also arranged another pretty group of Trimmed Hats with values as high as $10.00, for which we ask **$3.50**

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The most gorgeous PLUMES have been purchased for the coming holidays, and the display will be well worth a visit from every woman. When you see them, you will undobutedly purchase one of these lovely French PLUMES. They come in all the new combination colors of the season, including taupe and pink, taupe and cerise, orange and taupe, canary, the new blue, Nell rose and a dozen other beautiful effects.

$5.00 Values	$6.95 Values	7.95 Values	$9.95 Values
$3.49	$3.95	$4.49	$5.49

AIGRETTES

Black and White, EXTRA long strands.....$2.95 to $25.00

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With long, furry silk nap; regular $6.95 quality. For Saturday **$2.49**

BEAUTIFUL NEW FLOWERS

From 39c to $1.25.

Corsage Bouquets and Nosegays; $2.00 values **75c**

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You can play it, sing with it, use it just as if it were your own for 30 days free. In this way you can know by actual experience before you buy it whether the "Belmore" just suits you in every way.

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You need not pay us a single penny for any reason whatever before you have tried the "Belmore" for 30 days. After the 30 days' trial if you decide that the "Belmore" is the best piano for you to buy then pay us

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or $5 monthly, as you prefer, and the "Belmore" is yours. If after the 30 days' trial you decide for any reason whatever that you do not want to buy the "Belmore" simply tell us you do not want it and we will call for it.

We pay all drayage charges whether you keep the "Belmore" or not. This famous piano has never been offered in Fort Wayne for less than $325. When you buy a "Belmore" from us at $155 you are paying only one profit, the manufacturer's. The "King" guarantee is back of every genuine "Belmore." This offer is only good to people living within 100 miles of Fort Wayne or where we have no piano dealer selling the "Belmore."

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KIMBALL, Oak Case	$ 25
STEINWAY, Mahogany	1100
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FISCHER, Rosewood	70
STUDEBAKER, Like New	165
CHASE, Art Case	95
REED & SONS, Rosewood	70
BACHMAN SON, Mahogany	170
88-NOTE PLAYER-PIANO	235
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These Pianos taken in exchange on sales of new KING PIANOS AND 88-NOTE PLAYER-PIANOS have all been put in the best possible shape by our own expert workmen. Some are almost like new. We make the above special prices to close them all out this week.

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SERIES OF HEARINGS.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Consider Transit Privileges.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Beginning on Dec. 30 the interstate commerce commission will hold a series of hearings in this city on the general subject of transit privileges accorded by railroads to shippers.

The commerce commission ruled today that under the act making the telegraph and telephone companies common carriers it has jurisdiction over wireless messages from a commercial station in the United States to a ship at sea, whether a United States or a foreign ship, but that it has no jurisdiction over messages between two American ships at sea. The effect of the ruling is that the commission may determine, in the event of complaint, whether charges are reasonable.

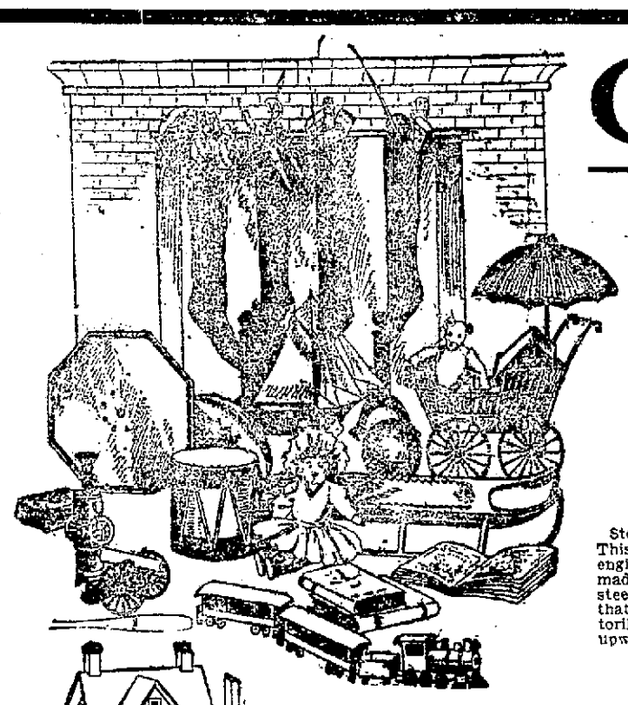
20,000 WORKERS LOCKED OUT.

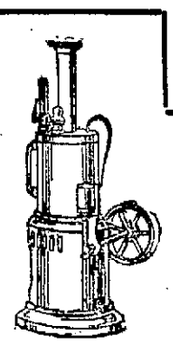
Big Disturbance in Textile Industry at Ibbenbueren, Germany.

Ibbenbueren, Germany, Dec. 13.—Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the Muensterland district employers' association owing to the strike for an increase of wages of the workmen employed at a local textile cotton mill.

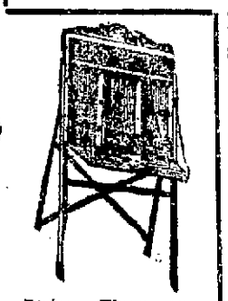
Our Toy Dept.

IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN





Steam Engines—This is a well made engine, imported, made of the best steel. The kind that run satisfactorily. Prices, $1.45 upward.

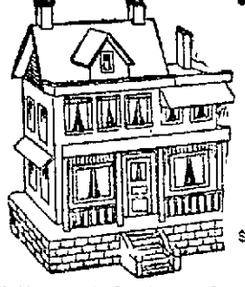


Desks — These are well made and a very instructive article for your boy or girl, 39c, 49c, 89c, 98c, $1.49, $2.49.

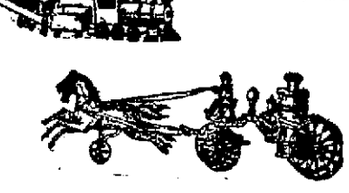
Hundreds of people are visiting our store daily and going away laden with bargains. Not only are we showing special values in our Toy department, but in every other line you will find beautiful things for gift-giving at most reasonable prices.

Doll Go-Carts—Twenty different styles to select from. Prices, 59c, $1.14, $1.39, $1.95, $2.50, $3.49, $4.70, $6.00.

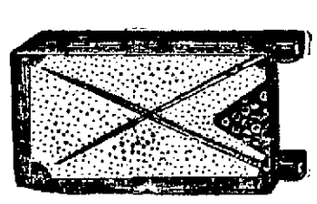
Dolls—We have an exceptionally fine line of dressed dolls from a special value at 24c to the better ones at $2.39 and $5.00.



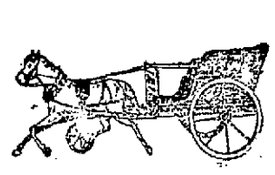
Doll Houses—A fine imported and domestic line of doll houses. Prices, 49c, 98c, $1.39, $1.98, $2.98, $4.98.



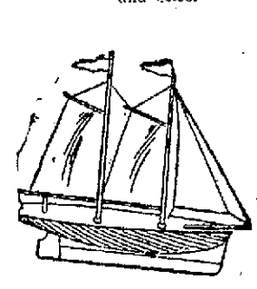
Fire Engines—Iron fire engines for the boys. Prices, 24c, 49c, 98c, $1.39, $2.49, $2.98.



Games Boards—We carry an excellent line of game boards, the finest in the city. Some as high as 60 games. Prices, $2.85, $3.75, $4.15, $4.50.

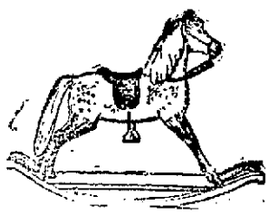


Horse and Wagons—Special values. 49c, 69c, 98c, $1.49, $1.69, $2.19, $3.90.

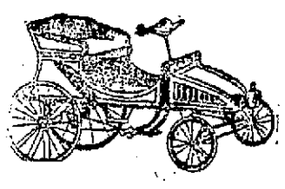


Ships—24c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c, $1.59, $3.00, $3.69.

Tool Chest—Every boy likes a tool chest. These are well made and have durable tools. Prices, 49c, 98c, $1.59, $2.29, $3.75.



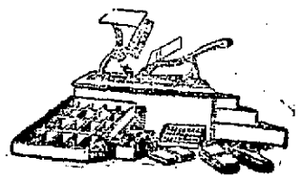
Hobby Horses—From the small up to the large size. Prices, $1.39, $2.09, $2.49, $3.00, $3.69, $5.19, $6.69.



Autos—Splendid assortment, at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $9.00, $14.

Trimmed Beds—made in three sizes with draperies, pillows and mattresses. Prices, 49c, 69c, 89c.

Dishes — Dishes for the little girls. Dandy sets for tea or dinner. Prices, 24c, 49c, 89c, $1.19, $1.22.



Printing Presses—These are exceptionally good sets. Calling Cards can be printed with these. Prices, $1.43, $1.69, $2, $2.98, $3.75, $4.00.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

MUST INSTALL BLOCK SYSTEM

Wabash Ordered to Protect the Line Between Hugo and New Haven.

SHOPMAN HAS A PAINFUL INJURY

S. D. Keim Gets a Finger Twisted Nearly Off at Second Joint

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The Wabash Railroad company has been instructed by the state railroad commission to install automatic block signals between Hugo and New Haven, a distance of ten miles, and to install block protection at nine stations, as follows: Butler, Wolcottville, North Liberty, Ashley, Benton, Kingsbury, Helmer, Lakeville and Crocker. Block signals also are ordered between Lafayette and the state line. The improvements are to be made by December, 1913.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad company has been ordered to install blocks between McDoel and New Albany by July 1, 1913.

SHOPS TO BE REPRESENTED.

Many Will Turn Out to Hear W. M. Alexander.

Every shop of the railroad in Fort Wayne will be represented in the audience in the auditorium at the Commercial club this evening when W. M. Alexander, of Lynn, Mass., arises to deliver a lecture on the Prevention of Accidents." The distinguished speaker came here at the situation of the management of the Electro-Technic club and his lecture is the third in the 1912-1913 series of lectures to be given by that club. Special invitations have been sent to all the shops, to the railway officials and the committees and Chairman R. O. Orff says the hall will be filled to capacity. Mr. Alexander, who is prominently connected with the General Electric works at Lynn and with its Mutual benefit association, which is conceded to be a model of its kind, will remain a day or two to advise the management of the Mutual Benefit association of the Electric works, which is changing its by-laws and constitution.

VALUABLE GIFT TO LIBRARY.

Business and Municipal Department Gets an Addition.

E. Wagner, engineer of the transformer department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has just presented to the business and municipal department of the public library a copy of the "Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, Adopted and Published by Order of the Common Council, 1866."

The book is well preserved, the paper good, and the print clear. The index to the ordinances is especially well made. The library is endeavoring to complete a collection of annual reports of the Fort Wayne city government, the council proceedings, the laws and ordinances, and will be very glad to learn where any of the earlier publications may be procured.

DON'T AFFECT TRAVEL.

Balkan War Has No Influence on Pleasure Seekers.

J. M. Keely, traveling passenger representative of the International Mercantile Marine company, of New York and Philadelphia, is in the city visiting Mr. E. C. Haas, ticket agent of the Wabash railroad. He says that the political disturbances in the near east among the Balkan states is not affecting the booking for Mediterranean travel. The White Star line steamers, Adriatic and the Cedric, will have a full passenger list for January and February sailings to Egypt and the Holy Land. The steamer Oceanic, sailing Saturday, December 14th, will have an unusual number of passengers returning to Europe for the Christmas holidays.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

S. F. Bowser and A. Z. Polhamus Again at Home.

S. F. Bowser and A. Z. Polhamus, president and general manager, respectively, of S. F. Bowser & Company, have returned from a two months' trip through the west, much improved in health and feeling jubilant over the conditions of the business of the company in the states they visited. Mr. Polhamus returned Wednesday night and Mr. Bowser came in on the Pennsylvania Manhattan limited at 2:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the journey was to visit the branch offices of S. F. Bowser & Company in the south and west and none was omitted.

THE BIGGEST PAY ROLL.

Wabash Will Disburse Record Breaking Sum for Wages.

The Peru Journal says that the pay roll on the Peru division of the Wabash, which includes Fort Wayne, for the month of November, will be the largest in the history of the road. A dispatch from Decatur says the pay roll for that division this month will be in the neighborhood of one hundred and twenty thousand or more, which is the largest ever paid on that division. The large amount of improvement work which is being done by the road is largely responsible for the big pay rolls.

MOST PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Machinist S. D. Keim Has Finger Twisted Off.

A most distressing injury was received by S. D. Keim, a machinist in the Pennsylvania erecting shop. While operating an air drilling motor, the glove on his left hand was caught in the machine and in an instant the third finger was broken at the second joint and twisted until the parts were connected only by shreds of flesh and skin. The unfortunate man was hurried to the St. Joseph hospital, where Dr. C. B. Stemen attended him and said that he would make an effort to reunite the severed join and save the finger from amputation.

CLAIM COMPANY IS TRUST.

New York Central in Trouble in State of Ohio.

A protest was filed in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday with the state utilities commission by stockholders of the New York Central railroad against the application for an issuance of $24,000,000 of bonds by the railroad for improvement in Ohio. It is declared the railroad is a trust and a suit will be brought for its dissolution under the provisions of the Sherman law.

FOOT BADLY HURT.

Heavy Metal Ring Drops and Puts Sam Miller Off Duty.

S. W. Miller, a machinist with Foreman A. Contant, at the Pennsylvania shops, had a foot badly bruised this morning, when a heavy bull ring dropped from his machine and landed on the member. It is believed that no bones were broken, but the foot is badly bruised.

VOTE FOR AN INCREASE.

The conductors and trainmen in Elkhart have voted in favor of presenting a petition for a 10 per cent increase in wages, according to the statement published in the Elkhart Truth. There are 230 conductors and 540 trainmen in Elkhart, the Truth states, and 98 per cent of the former and 99 per cent of the trainmen voted for the increase. The Lake Shore pensions, its old men and the Truth says that those who opposed the wage increase are men who have reached or are very near the pension age and they fear that if they ask for more wages the company may cut out the pensions. The Lake Shore conductors and trainmen will ask for a conference with the management on the wage question January 1 and it will either be held in Cleveland or New York.

MORE CLERICAL CHANGES.

Bernard Romey, night clerk for Yardmaster C. F. Malcolm, of the Wabash, has asked to be transferred to the position of fireman on a yard engine and his request has been granted. He has been succeeded as night yard clerk by Harry Patterson, who for some time has been a clerk in the freight house under Foreman George Trease. Mr. Trease has not yet appointed a successor to Mr. Patterson.

SIDINGS ALL FILLED.

The passing and other sidings on the Wabash were inadequate to the demand upon them today. No sooner did one train get the right of way and pull out of a siding than another came to take its place. This is especially true of the Detroit division, where a serious congestion was threatened but happily averted. The business of the Wabash is the heaviest in the history of the line.

GETTING READY TO ELECTRIFY.

All of the employes in the operating department of the Pennsylvania at Baltimore have been instructed to report at Philadelphia at regular intervals to take instructions in operating electric engines, so that they will be prepared to handle the trains on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington branch of the Pennsylvania system when the power is changed from steam to electricity. This branch, it is said, will be operated by electricity within the next two years.

CHANGE ROUTE OF STEAMERS.

The White Star line, at the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence route, will sail the steamers Laurentic and Megantic to South American ports and the Panama canal, commencing in January at a date to be announced later. John M. Keely, traveling passenger agent of the White Star line, was in the city today.

FRED ROPA TO HOSPITAL.

Machinist Fred Ropa, of the Wabash shops, went to the company's hospital at Peru this morning. He has been sick and will take a treatment for the malady at the hospital.

BRAKEMAN LOSES LEG.

Brakeman William Robinson, running in and out of Bellevue on the Cleveland division of the Nickel Plate, had a leg so badly crushed in the Lorain yards Wednesday morning that it had to be amputated, the operation being performed in a hospital in Lorain.

RETURNS TO HIS OLD JOB.

B. A. Weaver resigned a position at the Pennsylvania flue shop this morning. He will return to the employ of the Adams Express company, where he worked before he took employment with the Pennsylvania, about two months ago.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Karl Bahlinger, machinist at the Pennsylvania round house, is sick and off duty.

Charles Bultemeier and Charles Feidler are new helpers in the Pennsylvania boiler shop.

O. C. Cunningham, assistant to Vin Dawson, of the Pennsylvania motive power office, is sick and off duty today.

Frank Shaffer, a gang foreman at the Pennsylvania machine shop, left for Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Machinists Joseph Romary and E. Steil resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops this morning. They had been sick a few days.

J. O. Langston has returned to his duties in the Pennsylvania car machine shop, after an absence on account of an injured finger.

R. S. Augsburger, traveling supply agent for the Wabash, was in the city today on business with Division Storekeeper C. E. Dale.

G. Trayne, S. Tem, J. H. Mericle, W. F. Gaskill, F. W. Schultz, Robert R. Shuman and Ed Bell, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Machinist C. A. Agster, of the Wabash, is suffering from a severe cold and failed to report for duty this morning. Machinist Jack Reiter is also sick and off duty.

A. Aligeier was able to report for duty at the Pennsylvania pipe fitting shop this morning. He had been off duty on account of the illness of his wife, who is improving.

Special cars, with nurseries for babies, may be added to the equipment of overland and limited railroad trains, if suggestions offered at a meeting of passenger agents of the Burlington in Chicago this week are followed.

Foreman Joseph Disser, of the Pennsylvania upholstering shop, accompanied by Mrs. Disser and their daughter, Miss Margaret Disser, will be the guests of friends in Chicago over Sunday. They will go to that city tomorrow morning.

Although the railways refuse to make a cheap rate for the holidays, they announce that they will make a special rate to Washington. For points between 100 and 250 miles the fare will be two cents per mile and over 250 miles it will be one and one-half cents per mile.

General Superintendent S. E. Cotter, of the Wabash, is headed this way. His private car is attached to the Continental limited, which will reach this city between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is not known whether he will stop over night here or not.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith and Clerk Oscar Rohrbach are in Detroit and Montpelier today on business for the Wabash. Chief Clerk Perry A. Thompson, of the same department, has gone to Springfield on business for the company.

Ordinances compelling the Vandalia and the Lake Erie and Western roads to erect and maintain safety gates at eight street crossings in Plymouth have been adopted by the city council of that city. All are said to be dangerous and traffic at each is heavy.

Bath Robes, $4 to $8.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WILLIAM SILVERS DIES.

Mrs. William Rohrer, of 1521 Cass street, has been notified of the death of her nephew, William Silvers, which occurred Thursday at Olathe, Kan. He was thirty-eight years of age and formerly resided in Fort Wayne. Surviving he leaves the widow and two children.

Men's Pajamas, $1 to $4.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

APPLE PUDDING MAKES A GREAT AMERICAN MUSICIAN—HE SAYS SO HIMSELF.

A Personality Sketch of Walter Damrosch.

WALTER J. DAMROSCH.

Some people say that a stern father's everlasting persistence and a family taste or music made Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, the great master musician he is, but Walter himself says apple pudding did it.

To the Damrosch family, in the late seventies, apple pudding was "Tausiche Apfelspeise," which, in common United States, means apple food a la Tausig. Herr Tausig, inventor of that particular brand of apple pudding, was also a wonderful singer and came over from the "fatherland" to sing in Leopold Damrosch's opera company. He boarded at the Damrosch home.

"Always when Herr Tausig came for dinner," explains Walter Damrosch, "mother made Tausiche apelspeise, and naturally, too, Herr Tausig received the first helping. What was left fell to my brother and me. One night the apple pudding was fine, and Herr Tausig left little for us. That night Tausig's bed broke down in the middle—overloaded with Tausig and his pudding. So you see how I got my ambition to be a musician, too, applying myself with great diligence, hoping that success would bring me plenty of apple pudding, too."

Excepting that one hankering for apple pudding, Walter Johannes Damrosch has little of the artistic temperament. But he is conductor of the great New York orchestra, composer of "Manila Te Deum," and best American Wagner lecturer, not to say anything about him as a producer. One year he cleared $54,000 out of an opera company and kept 57 varieties of artistic temperaments in accord.

Damrosch was born in Breslau, Prussia, Jan. 30, 1862. At nine he came to America with his father. At 19 he became conductor of the Newark (N. J.) harmonic society, and on the death of his father, four years later, became assistant conductor and director of the Oratorio and Symphony societies in New York, which rendered for the first time Wagner's "Parsifal" in concert form in the United States.

Since 1903 he has devoted himself exclusively to the New York Symphony orchestra and to composition. In 1890 he married Margaret J. Blaine, daughter of James G., one time candidate for president.

Damrosch no longer looks to apple pudding as a reward, for, as he says, "Nobody now makes Tausiche apfelspeise as mother used to make it." Now he wants to be one of the fathers of the American national musical art."

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JURY GIVES AKERS $12,600.

Marion County Boy Receives Verdict Against Big Four Company.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 13.—The largest verdict yet rendered in a damage suit in the Morgan circuit court was returned yesterday by the jury in the case of Harry Akers, by next friend, George Akers, against the Big Four Railroad company, the verdict awarding damages in the sum of $12,600. The jury was out six hours and after the first ballot the only question with the jury was the amount of damages to be considered. The verdict was sealed at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and read in open court Thursday morning. Akers asked $35,000 damages because of injuries sustained last spring when he was struck by an engine of the company at the crossing of Olney street and the tracks, Indianapolis, thrown some distance and his right leg severed. The case was brought here from Marion county on a change of venue.

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SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

9.—JOHN THE BAPTIST, SEES JESUS FROM AFAR.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago— a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

The editor suggests that these pictures will prove of permanent interest, especially to children. CUT THEM OUT and SAVE THEM. If you miss any picture, back numbers of the Daily Sentinel may be secured at this office.

BLIND BOY'S HOPE GOT HIM NOTHING

Little Hands Had Identified the Face of His Father

AFTER TWO YEARS

New York, Dec. 9.—The happiness that was brought to the soul of little blind Cecil Morris as he caressingly passed his fingers over the face of his father on the Anchor line pier after a separation of two years was ruthlessly shattered when the immigration authorities announced that the boy was liable to deportation.

While waiting for the departure of the Ellis Island immigration boat Reuben William Morris, who had come from Akron, O., to meet his little son, sat on the pier with the boy on his knee. Other passengers left their baggage to watch the pathetic sight as the little fellow with cries of joy gently felt every line of his father's face.

The boy arrived in the second cabin of the steamer Cameronia from Ireland with Mrs. MacSweeney, a distant relative of his father, and her two children, and she and her own children were taken over to Ellis Island with the little blind boy.

Two years ago, Reuben Morris, with his wife, left Dublin to seek his fortune in this country. They went to Lawndale, Akron, O., where he engaged in the rubber business. Realizing that they would have some difficulty in bringing their blind boy into the country, they left him with some relatives until enough money had been made to send for him.

The boy was born seven years ago with defective eyesight, and when eight months old, his mother, without taking her husband into her confidence, had an operation performed on his eyes. As a result of this the child became totally blind.

Special Notice

Pennants with the Sunday Examiner. Be sure to buy next Sunday's Chicago Examiner, and get a splendid (state) Pennant, size 15x36 inches. Retail value, 65 cents. Just clip heading of News Section of Sunday Examiner and present it with 15 cents at any newsstand. A different pennant every Sunday.

COSTS TOO MUCH FOR STATE PLANT

After Years of Trial Ownership Scheme is Abandoned.

GIVE OUT CONTRACT

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—Nebraska has found state ownership of lighting and power plants a failure and the board of public lands and buildings has decided to contract with privately owned concerns to furnish light and power to the state institutions.

The plants which have furnished light and power to the state properties will be closed down and probably sold. According to Secretary of State Wait, the state owned lighting plans are operated at a loss and the power can be purchased from private concerns for less money.

For years it has been the fixed policy of Nebraska to install state-owned light, power and water plants in all state institutions. These plants were under the direct control of the board of public lands and buildings. After years of trial the present board has decided to go out of the business of lighting and last week began letting to private concerns the contracts for furnishing light and power.

According to Secretary Wait, the state will save a considerable amount. The private plants are able to sell power to the state at a price which leaves them a profit, but which the state cannot duplicate and break even. In the past the board has simply gone ahead and paid the extra prices, but last week it decided to let two year contracts to private companies at a much lower rate than it can itself produce the power.

THE BEST COOK IS MAN'S BEST WIFE

Pies Good, Weds Man Widowed for the Fifth Time.

ASK FREE LICENSE

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 13.—For the fifth time George Overbauer, of Mascoutah, Ill., has taken unto himself a wife, and this time he has married the best cook in the neighborhood. He says her apple pies are the wonder of the neighborhood, and it is no marvel that his heart was won.

Overbauer is 58 years old and his wife is 64. Mrs. Overbauer No. 5 formerly was Mrs. Mary Miller.

"Married life is the only life for me," said Overbauer after the ceremony.

"I first married when I was 21 years old. I have been most unfortunate, for my first four mates died. Each time I found myself single I could not bear the lonely life. I wanted some one to whom I could confide my troubles, I owe my success in life to the earnest counsel of my wives. A woman has a natural business instinct."

Overbauer's fourth wife was found dead last July at Rentchler Station after she had been missing five days.

When Overbauer asked for a license he told the license clerk, J. C. Bocquet, that he thought he was entitled to a license without paying for it.

"This makes the fifth license I've purchased here, and I think I ought to get this one for nothing," said Overbauer. Bocquet insisted upon his fee.

HEN IS SOLD FOR $800.

"Lady Show You" Certainly Brings a Fancy Figure.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—"Lady show you," a hen that won the national egg laying contest at the state poultry station, Mount Grove, Mo., this year, was sold here today for $800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill.

The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

WOMAN AUTHOR IS DEAD.

Laura Case Collins Dies at Age of 86 Years.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Laura Case Collins, author, died here today, aged 86 years. Mrs. Collins was known for her philantropic work in addition to her writiings.

MISSING SCHOONER SAFE.

Butcher Boy is Safely Docked at Milwaukee.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The three masted schooner, Butcher Boy, missing since last Saturday and believed to have foundered with its crew of seven men in one of the storms which swept Lake Michigan, is docked safely in Milwaukee, according to messages received by its agents here today. The schooner is laden with lumber and sailed from Manistique, Mich., the port from which the schooner Rouse Simmons sailed a month ago and was lost with seventeen persons.

CAPTURED IN FLORIDA.

L. A. Thompson Accused in $20,000 Wire-Tapping Swindle.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 13.—L. A. Thompson, alias Louis Hall, was arrested here today by Detective Egan, of the New York police department, charged with conducting a $20,000 sinwdle in connection with the "wire tapping game."

Indictments have been returned against Thompson, and Governor Dix wired Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, for extradition papers.

The Boston Store

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

While the stocks are complete and the rush not so big. You can buy with ease and also be pleased. Below we mention a few useful articles that make dandy CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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Ladies' Sweatercoats at $1.98, $2.50 and $3.00.
Ladies' Tailored Shirtwaists at $1.00; worth $1.25.
Ladies' Grey Flannel Shirts at $1.00; worth $1.25.
Ladies' Silk Hose at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a pair.
Ladies' Union Suits, with drop seat; all sizes, at $1.00 a suit.
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, at $1.00 a suit.
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, at $1.00 a suit.
Men's Silk Hose at 25c and 50c a pair.
All Linen Hemstitched Lunch Cloths at 59c and 75c each
36-in. Square and Linen Lunch Cloths at $1.00.
Scalloped and Hemstitched Lunch Cloths at $1.25.
Extra fine quality Lunch Cloths at $1.39; regular price, $1.65.
Dresser Scarfs at 25c and 50c.
50 in. Battenberg Scarfs at 95c each.
24-in. Battenberg Overs at 59c; worth 75c.
64-in. Mercerized Table Damask at 37½c a yard; worth 45c.
72-in. Mercerized Tab. Damask at 50c a yard; worth 65c
Roman Striped Pillow Tops at 12½c each.
Fancy Tapestry and Felap Pillow Tops at 25c and 50c each.
Handkerchiefs of all kinds for men, women and children, from 5c to 50c each.
Burnt Wood Novelties at 10c each.
Mission Wood Novelties at 10c each.
Children's Gauntlets at 50c pair; worth 65c.
Leather Shopping Bags, from 50c to $1.50.
Fancy Neckwear from 25c up.
Ladies' and Children's Leggins, from 25c up.
Wool Scarfs and Fascinators from 25c up.
Fancy Veiling from 25c a yard and up.
Children's Alpine Hats at 59c worth 75c.
Children's Hockey Caps, from 25c up.
Aviation Caps at 50c and $1.00 each.
Silk Scarfs, all colors, at 39c and 48c each.
Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves (all colors), at 69c a pair; worth $1.00.

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The Boston Store

UNIQUE PAROLE IS ISSUED.

Donaldson Must Complete Illinois Term, Then Come Back.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Gov. Hadley today paroled Aaron Donaldson, serving a term of three years in the penitentiary to the warden of the Illinois penitentiary at Chester on condition that after Donaldson has served his fourteen years' sentence in Illinoiis he will be returned to the Missouri prison to complete his sentence. The parole, the first of its kind ever issued in Missouri, was done to relieve the Illinois sureties of Donaldson from paying $20,000 bond for their failure to produce Donaldson after his sentence was affirmed by the Illinoiis supreme court.

Donaldson was convicted of obtaining money by fraud, and annealed both convictions. The Missouri court affirmed the sentence and the Illinois bondsmen could not produce him because he was in the prison here. He formerly was a minister of the gospel.

Don't fool him but buy a box of "SMACKS" and see him smile. 13-2t

DRUGGIST FACES CHARGE.

Said to Have Sold Liquor to Indians at Cass Lake, Minn.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 13.—Walter Johnson, a Cass Lake druggist and a close friend of Dr. Dumas, the former mayor, is in jail here on charges of having sold liquor to Indians, and of having furnished liquor to white men. The cases will come before the municipal court today. Johnson is said to have been selling liquor to Indians for a long time.

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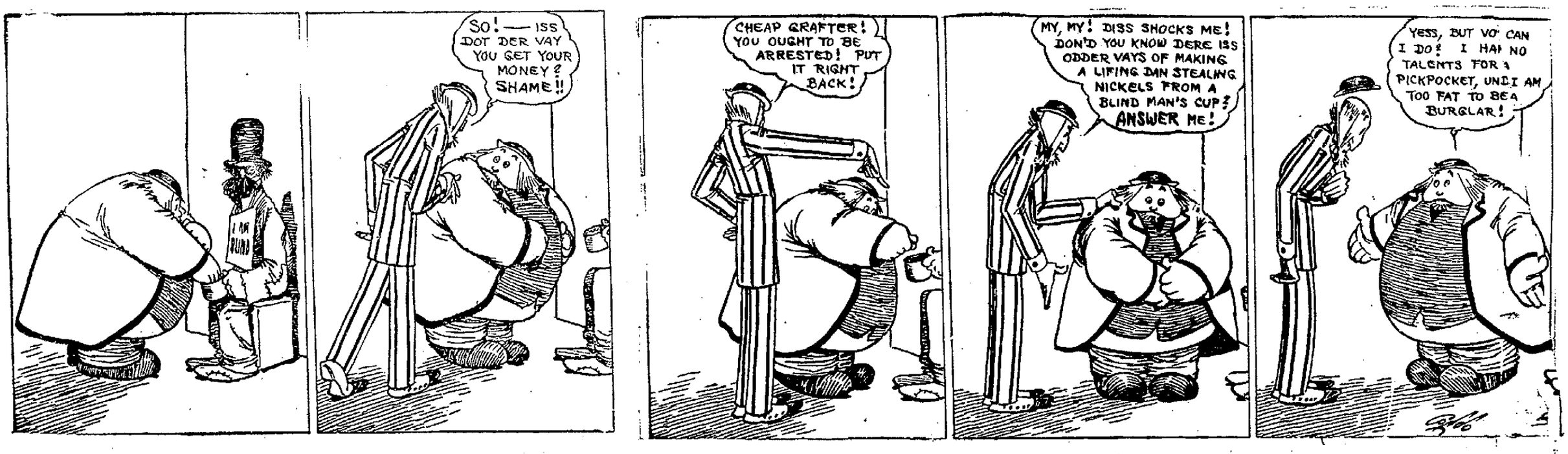
I AM BLIND
SO! — ISS DOT DER VAY YOU GET YOUR MONEY? SHAME!!
CHEAP GRAFTER! YOU OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED! PUT IT RIGHT BACK!
MY, MY! DISS SHOCKS ME! DON'D YOU KNOW DERE ISS ODDER VAYS OF MAKING A LIFING DAN STEALING NICKELS FROM A BLIND MAN'S CUP? ANSWER ME!
YESS, BUT VOT CAN I DO? I HAF NO TALENTS FOR A PICKPOCKET, UND I AM TOO FAT TO BE A BURGLAR!

THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—36c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 49c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—40c bu.

G. Tremont & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $6.60@6.80 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $6.40@6.60 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Bran—$23@26 ton.
Shorts—$25@26.
Cracked corn—$1.30 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—36@38c bu..
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.25@5.40 bbl.
Rye—55@60c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@60c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@37 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31½c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 34c lb; country butter, 30@32c lb.; packing butter, 21@21½c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 33@35c doz.; current receipts, 30@32c; storage, 25c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c current receipts, 23@25c tdoz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 36@37c lb.; tub, 35@36c lb.; sweet clover process butter, 25@26c lb.; packing stock butter, 21@21½c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 18c lb.; brick, 18c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

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(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 33@34c doz.; guaranteed checks, 25c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 8c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered ,34@35c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 33@34c bu.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.; turkeys, 13@20c lb.; ducks, 12@12½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—11@15 ton.
Oats—30@35c bu.
Corn—40@50c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—180 to 220 lbs., $7.00; 140 to 180 lbs., $6.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@6.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $6.00@6.00.

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Hides—Green light, 11@12c lb.; cured light, 15@15½c lb.; cured heavy, 13@15½c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—8½@9c.
Zincand lead—5c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c. lb; washed, 25@35c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat today rose, influences by predictions of smaller world's shipments. May started at 89¾c to 89¾c and climbed to 90c.
The close, however, was nervous, with May at 90½c, an advance of ¼c.
Corn traders leaned to the buying side on account of the firmness in wheat. May opened at 48¼c to 48¾c and hardened to 48¾c.
The close was steady, with May ¼c net lower at 48¾c.
Purchasing by cash houses kept oats steady. May, which started at 32⅞c to 33c, appeared inclined to hold within those limits.
Prices for hogs carried provisions up grade. First transactions with May were $18.37½ for pork, $1 0to $10.02½ for lard and $9.80 for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.

				Chicago, Dec. 13.
Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	.84½	.85¼	.84⅝	.84¾
May	.89¾	.90½	.89⅛	.90
July	.86⅞	.87½	.86¼	.87
Corn—				
Dec	.47⅝	.48¼	.47⅝	.47¾
May	.48½	.48¾	.48⅜	.48⅝
July	.49⅛	.49⅝	.49	.49⅛
Oats—				
Dec	.32¼	.32⅝	.32¼	.32½
May	.32⅞	.33¼	.32⅞	.33
July	.32	.33¼	.33	.33¼
Pork—				
Jan	18.60	18.62½	18.55	18.55
May	18.37½	18.42½	18.35	18.40
Lard—				
Dec	10.57½	10.57½	10.55	10.55
Jan	10.17½	10.20	10.15	10.17½
May	10.00	10.02½	10.00	10.02½
Short Ribs—				
Jan	9.95	10.00	9.95	9.97½
May	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.82½

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04; No. 3 red, 92c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 84@87c; No. 1 northern, 87½@88½c; No. 2 northern, 85@87c; No. 3 northern, 82@85c; No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 3 spring, 82@84c; No. 4 spring, 78@82½c; velvet chaff, 82@87c; durum, 82@87c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 56½c; new, 52½c; No. 3, 45@46½c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No. 3 yellow, old, 55c; No. 4, 40@45c; No. 4 white, 44@45½c; No. 4 yellow, old, 50c; new, 44c.
Oats—No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 33½@34¼c; No. 4 white, 32½@33½c; standard, 34@34½c.
Rye—No. 2, 62@63c.
Barley—46@75c.
Timothy—$3.00@3.90.
Clover—$10@18.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—Clover seed—Prime cash and December, $11.37½; March, $11.45; No. 2, $10.70@10.80.
Alsike—Prime and December, $12.85; March, $12.95.
Timothy—Prime and Decemberd, $1.87½; February, $2.05; March, $2.07½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—Wheat—Cash and December, $1.03⅝ bid; May, $1.11⅜; July, 93c.
Corn—Cash and December, 49¾c; May, 50⅜c; July, 51¼c.
Oats—Cash, 35⅜c; December, 35⅞c; May, 35⅝c.
Rye—Cash, 62c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour—The market was steady.
Wheat—May, 95⅞@95 1-16c.
Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.56; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.06; molasses, 89 test, $3.30; refined, steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts today were 9,600 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,230 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, $7.60@7.70; Yorkers, $7.50@7.60; pigs and lights, $7.35@7.50; roughs, $6.70@6.85; stags, $4.00@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 headd; market 25c higher; top lambs, $9.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market steady.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Cattle — Receipts, 910 head; market quiet and 15c to 25c lower; steers, $5.90@9.00; heifers, $3.75@6.75; cows, $2.50@5.25; calves, $5.00@11.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,955 head; market steady; packers, $7.25@7.40; common sows, $5.00@6.75; pigs and lights, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 836 head; market strong; $1.75@4.00; lambs higher, $5.00@7.90.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; cattle, 1,200; calves, 300; sheep, 700.
Hogs—Best heavies, $7.40@7.55; good to choice lights, $7.30@7.40; common to good lights, $7.15@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.50; spring lambs, $4.00@7.65.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; beeves, $5.70@10.70; Texas steers, $4.50@6.80; western steers, $5.40@7.15; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.65; cows and heifers, $2.85@7.65; calves, $6.75@11.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; the market was strong; light, $7.00@7.40; mixed, $7.05@7.45; heavy, $7.05@7.50; rough, $7.05@7.20; pigs, $5.00@7.05; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; the market was steady; native, $4.10@5.10; western, $4.30@5.10; yetarlings, $5.60@6.90; lambs, native, $6.40@8.35; western, $6.30@8.30.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Cattle — Receipts, none.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; heavies, $7.65; heavy Yorkers, $7.60; light Yorkers, $7.50; pigs, $7.35.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; top sheep, $4.85; top lambs, $8.75.
Calves—Receipts, 300 head; top, $11.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Butter—The market was easier; creameries, 27@34c.
Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 2,969 cases; firsts, 29@22c; refrigerator firsts, 17c; firsts, 23c.
Cheese—Market steadier; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16½@16½c; Young Americas, 16¾c; Long Horns, 16¾@17c.
Potatoes—Market steady; receipts, 35 cars; 50@52c.
Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 20¼c; springs, alive, 10¼c.
Veall—Market steady at 9@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 13.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 5,555 tubs; creamery extras, 32c.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 5,939 cases; fresh gathered extras, 32@33c; extra firsts, 30@31c; firsts, 27@29c.
Poultry—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 12@14c; turkeys, 16c; dressed, irregular; fresh killed western chickens, 11@19c; fowls, 12½@16½c; turkeys, 13@22c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 13.—First prices in stocks today disclosed irregular changes, with a majority of gains among the standard issues. Union Pacific, which scored a substantial gain in London before the opening here, opened a point higher. Colorado Fuel rose 1¼. American Sugar 1 and Reading ⅝. Steel was unchanged. Canadian Pacific lost a point and Amalgamated ½.
Unexpected weakness in new quarters checked the rapid bidding up of prices in the early trading by bull operators, who were encouraged by yesterday's buoyant recovery. Board room gossip to the effect that the attorney general had rejected a tentative plan for dissolution of the Harriman merger also helped to undermine prices. Bonds were irregular.
The market closed firm. Stocks in which speculative interest is not broad showed some activity and strength. Otherwise the movement of prices was desultory.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in banker's bills at $480.80 for 60-day bills and at $485.10 for demand; commercial bills, $480¾; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 48½c; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.
Money on call steady, 4¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent.; closing bid, 4 per cent.; offered at 4¾ per cent.; time lonas, easy; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale. New York, Dec. 13.			
Amalg. Copper	74	Interboro-Met...	17¾
Am Beet Sugar	56½	do. pfd.....	60⅞
Am Cotton Oil	56½	Int. Harvester	109
Am. Smlt & Re.	70	Louis. & Nash.	140¾
Am Sugar Ref.	116¼	Missouri Pacific	41¾
Am. Tel & Tel.	139	Mo, Kan & Tex	26¾
Ana. Min. Co..	38¾	Lehigh Valley...	168⅞
Atchison	106	National Lead.	55½
At. Coast Line.	137	N. Y. Central..	108
Balt. & Ohio...	104⅜	Norf. & West...	112
Brook. Rap. Tr	88¼	North. Pacific..	120
Cana. Pacific..	256	Pennsylvania ..	121½
Chesap. & Ohio	78¾	Peoples Gas....	110¾
Chi. & N. W....	135½	Pull. Pal. Car..	159¾
C., M. & St. P.	111⅝	Reading	164⅞
Col Fuel & Iron	38¾	Rock Island Co.	23¼
Colo. & South..	31	do. pfd.....	44
Del. & Hudson.	162	South. Pacific..	108¾
Den & Rio Gde.	21	South. Railway	27⅝
Erie	30⅝	Union Pacific...	156⅜
Gen. Electric.	182	U. S. Steel.....	65¾
Gt. North. pfd.	134½	do. pfd.....	109⅜
Gt. N. Ore Cts.	41½	Wabash	4
Illinois Central.	126½	Western Union.	73¾

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"Now," said the professor, "when you have taken a few lessons in acting, I think I can commend you as a highly competent dentist."
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PEACE ENVOYS REACH LONDON

(Continued from Page 1.)

silver mounted portfolios for all the plenipotentiaries and a massive silver ink stand which was presented by Charles II to his privy councillors.
The mantel pieces at each end of the gallery are ornamented with quaint bronze candlabra of the early Georgian period, the principal feature of which is formed by massive bronze figures holding aloft garlands of peace.

Bulgarians Arrived.

The Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived here today. They were met by the Bulgarian minister and the officials of the Bulgarian legation.
The Turkish peace plenipotentiaries are expected to reach here tonight. With this exceptional all those who are to participate in the conference are now in London.
The plenipotentiaries representing Bulgaria, Servia Montenegro and Greece spent the greater part of the day in making official calls and getting acquainted with each other. Each delegation is sumptuously housed in a separate hotel. Social functions are being arranged in their honor.
The Duchess of Sutherland will entertain them at Stratford house on Dec. 19, and the Lord Mayor of London has invited them to lunch at the Mansion house on Dec. 20.
King George, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary and Premier Asquith also will entertain the peace delegates but have not yet settled on any definite dates.
The first call made by the visitors today was to the British foreign office where Sir Edward Grey welcomed them. Subsequently they left cards for the king at Buckingham palace and at the private residence of Premier Asquith.

GREEKS RESUME FIGHTING.

General Offensive Movement Begun Against Turks.

Athens, Dec. 13.—A general offensive movement along the whole line was begun on Wednesday by the Greek army operating in Epirius, the most westerly portion of the Balkan peninsula.
After repeated attacks the Greek troops at the point of the bayonet occupied the Turkish advanced posts toward the Visali fortifications and camped there.
The Greeks captured three quick-firing cannon, a large quanitity of war material and many tents.
General Sapountzakis, who was in command of the Greek army, reports from Pentépigedia that his troops fought with vigor during the entire day. With the view of drawing off a portion of the Turkish troops concentrated in the fortress of Junina, when the Greeks were about to make their frontal attack, two battalions of Greek infantry, supported by four field guns, were landed at Santi Quaranta to the northwest of Janina.
The diversion was successfully carried out. The Turks, as soon as they learned of the landing of the Greek troops, sent out eight batallions, with two batteries of siege guns, to engage them. After a skirmish the Greek troops were re-embarked and made for another part of the coast of Epirius.
The Greeks lost only five killed and nineteen wounded in the fighting.

TURKEY WILL HOLD OUT.

Peace Must Be Honorable or War Will Be Resumed.

Paris, Dec. 13.—"If the allies do not permit a peace which is honorable for Turkey, hostilities will be resumed immediately." This was one of the declarations made by Reichad Pasha, one of the Ottoman plenipotentiaries in an interview today with a correspondent of the Temps as he passed through Paris on his way to London.
Reichad Pasha added that the Turkish army was daily increasing in numbers. There are now, he declared, 170,000 well armed, well fed and healthy Turkish troops at Tchatalja, who are ready to resume the war if the terms offered by the Balkan states are too onerous.

GREEKS MUST FIRST SIGN,

Otherwist Turkish Delegates Will Not Meet Them.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference in London have been instructed by the Ottoman government to decline to meet the Greek delegates until Greece has signed the armistice.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 13.

Data for the 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today.

Temperature at the		End of Each Hour.	
2:00 P.M.	15	2:00 A.M.	15
3:00 P.M.	16	3:00 A.M.	17
4:00 P.M.	16	4:00 A.M.	18
5:00 P.M.	15	5:00 A.M.	18
6:00 P.M.	14	6:00 A.M.	19
7:00 P.M.	14	7:00 A.M.	20
8:00 P.M.	13	8:00 A.M.	22
9:00 P.M.	12	9:00 A.M.	25
10:00 P.M.	10	10:00 A.M.	28
11:00 P.M.	11	11:00 A.M.	32
12:00 Midnight.	12	12:00 Noon.	36
1:00 A.M.	13	1:00 P.M.	38
		2:00 P.M.	39

Highest temperature yesterday, 16.
Lowest temperature this morning, 10.
Highest since the first of the month, 60 on the 5th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 5 on the 12th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Precipitation since the first of the month, .48 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 1.8 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7 p. m. yesterday, 70 per cent.
7 a. m. today, 63 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level—
7 p. m. yesterday, 30.51 inches.
7 a. m. today, 30.27 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 26 miles per hour from the southwest at 10:30 a.m.
Sun sets today 4:18 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 6:58 a. m.
W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight. Lowest temperature tonight, about 25 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 13—For Indiana, Ohio and Lower Michigan: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Since yesterday morning there has been some light snow over portions of the lake region and rains over portions of the gulf and north Pacific coast districts. Elsewhere throughout the country fair weather has continued. Cooler weather is reported this morning from the southern and eastern states but throughout the northwest and as far southeastward as the lake region and middle Mississippi valley warmer weather prevails this morning. No zero weather is reported except from the St. Lawrence valley.
In this section fair weather will continue tonight and Saturday, with warmer weather tonight. W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Boy. Apply at Kratsch & Schroeder, 616 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Bread bakers for bench work. P. O. box 36. 12-2t

WANTED—Delivery boy. Kara Bros. 1118 Calhoun street. 12-11-tf

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 23-tf

WANTED—Head sawyer for band mill; also two hoop coilers. Vail Cooperage Co., Laporte, Ind. 12-7-6t

WANTED—500 men to call at 1424 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-30-1m

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 300 Sixth street. 10-6t

WANTED—Dining room girl. Hotel Goldsmith, Ligonier, Ind. 11-6t

WANTED—Outline embroidery, fancy work or similar hand sewing. Address Mrs. M. E. Fitch, 424 West Butler, street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. 1817 South Harrison street. 11-3t

WANTED—Chimneys and frunaces to clean and stoves of all kinds repaired. Phone 1479 blue. 7-12t

WANTED—Pair of second-hand platform scales, about 600 to 800 pounds. Address J. H. Sonfield, 606 Clinton street. 12-11-tf

WANTED—Done to stay; cellars excavated and cemented. Address card to W. P. Roebuck, Fairfield Heights addition, R. F. D. 11. 12-8t-fri-sats

WANTED—Board and room, young married couple; must be first-class, with all modern improvements; close to business center. Address M. H. Stein, general delivery, City.

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Gates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

WANTED—You to know that we make storm doors and sash, horse and wagon covers; waterproof goods, coal bags, awnings, screen doors and windows. Fort Wayne Screen and Awning Mfg. Co. 12-2-1m

HOW ROMAN WENT COURTING

Prospective Wife Had Nothing to Do With the Match, Though Accorded High Position.

When a boy had completed his studies and had reached the age of perhaps twenty-five or thirty, it was his duty to marry. After deciding upon a lady whom he thought suitable to be his wife he arranged the betrothal with her father, as the maiden was usually too young to be consulted in the matter, and, furthermore, Roman women were always under guardianship. The marriage ceremonies began with the feast and sacrifices in the house of the bride's father.
In the evening a procession of youths, torch-bearers, musicians and guests escorted the bride to her future home, where the groom carefully lifted her over the threshold, as it was an ill omen for her to touch the sill with her foot. In case the wedding was of the ancient sacred form termed confarreatio, the newly married pair, after entering the house, ate together a sacred cake in the presence of ten witnesses and of the chief pontiff and priest of Jupiter. The ceremonies of the evening ended with a bridal song by the guests, and on the following day the husband gave a marriage feast to his friends.
Though early custom placed the wife in the power of her husband, she went freely into society, attended the theaters and public games, taught her children, and sometimes aided her husband in his political career. Her position as mistress of the household commanded respect from government and society.—Exchange.

Rare Attraction for a Sideshow.

"I next have the pleasure, lay-dees and gen-tle-men," announced the sideshow lecturer in orotund tones, indicating a pale, wan, spectacled person on the platform, "of calling your kind attention to one of the most remarkable curiosities on exhibition. He—"
"Huh!" hypercritically ejaculated Tobe Sagg, who had nosed into the forefront of the crowd around the rostrum. "He looks just about like the rest of us."
"Very true!" replied the orator. "But, despite that fact, he is, so far as we have any knowledge, the only specimen of his kind in existence—a country editor who worked and fought and labored for his party, with heart and soul and might and main, merely because he thought it was right and not because he wanted the postoffice!"

THE HOME NEEDS

The wants of the home—there are many of them that the classified columns can fill promptly, effectively, and at a minimum cost.
They will provide a roomer for an extra bedroom, turn obsolete and discarded household goods into cash, effect marked economies in the purchase of goods for home equipment, summon capable servants, locate property that is for sale or rent, and do innumerable other things that play an important part in domestic economy.
The housewife of today looks to these columns to overcome many emergencies that arise in the home.
SENTINEL WANT ADS play an important part in home economy.

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FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—New strictly modern 6-room house; southwest. W. E. DOUD, 2nd floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE — Fully modern six-room house, Gay street; $2,600. W. E. DOUD, 2nd floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room modern house, Nuttman avenue, just off Broadway. Phone 4621 green. 12-9-tf

FOR SALE—Two acres, with small house and barn; southeast location; good garden land; a bargain, $2,300. W. E. DOUD, 2nd floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE — Good seven-room house, Lakeside; all conveniences; $2,800; payment plan. W. E. DOUD, 2nd floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—7-room partly modern house, Bloomingdale; $2,300; payment plan. W. E. DOUD, 2nd floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house E. Pontiac street; highly modern; payment plan. W. E. DOUD. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern house, wide lot, with large barn, on West Butler street; a very cheap buy. Phone 6861. 13-2t

FOR SALE—One of the best lots in Woodland Heights, adjoining the park, and faces the Bueter road. Lot 60x113. Inquire Will Reps. 13-2t

FOR SALE—A very pretty new six-room all modern home in choice location, built by owner for a home, who is leaving city; cash price $4,250. See Isaac d'Isay, Bass block; phone 2081. 8-t

FOR SALE—Two brand new houses near Bowser's; small payment down; fine location. Telephone 3193. General Building and Investment Co., eighth floor Shoaff building. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Dairy farm 100 acres, adjoining the corporation line of Churubusco; good buildings, two silos, well drained and fenced. Address G. Chapman, Churubusco, Ind. Home phone 11. 12-7-1m

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery or general purposes. 351 West Woodland Ave. 8-21-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Art Garland base burner. 803 Huffman street.

FOR SALE—Household goods and furniture for sale. 816 Jackson street; phone 1639; call mornings. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE—A beautiful hand-made crocheted bedspread; price reasonable. Address box 6, Sentinel. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Old-fashioned post beds, pianos and furniture, re-finished. Telephone 6343 blue. 532 Home avenue. Harry Glazier. 12-6t

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FOR SALE—Melville Clark solo piano player; bargain. 241 West Suttenfield street. 13-5t

FOR SALE—One Upright grand piano; cost $375; will sacrifice. Inquire 1221 Calhoun street. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—Standard 88-note nearly new, $276; left by party leaving city, at Jacobe Music House, 1021-1025 Calhoun st. 8-23-tf

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Reo five-passenger car, in good repair; price $150. T. M. Jones, Etna Green, Ind. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Zimmerman roadster, 1912 model, fully equipped; run 1,500 miles; fine shape; cheap. Address Box 133, Spencerville, Ind. 12-3t

FOR SALE—A four-cylinder two-passenger automobile, cheap. F. M. Smith, 216 W. Superior street. Phone 1249. 12-13-eod-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, scrap lumber. Inquire Ed Wolf Trucking Co., phone 6281. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—Automatic printing press; bargain if taken at once. Phone 2073. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 50 a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 8-8-tf

FOR SALE—Look! Look! One of the best grades of soft coal for $5 per ton. Yards corner Lake Shore and West Main street. Phone 3005. 12-3t

FOR SALE—First mortgage notes; $5,500 if taken soon. Address box 8, Sentinel. 12-3t

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. E. Burnley & Co. 8-24-tf

FOR SALE—Genuine Alaska seal ladies' coat; perfect condition; good as new; reason for selling, it's too small; cost $400; will sell for $150. Call above. 113 West Wayne street. 12-11-tf

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I solicit any kind of business; sales anywhere. Please list your sale with me. F. C. Barrett, room 10, Bank block. 12-12-tf

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BROUGHT HOME HIS DUCKS

Early Day Method of Catching the Birds in Great Numbers That Was Popular in Maine.

A duck drive is what they called a novel way the early settlers took to capture the ducks that were plentiful in the early settlement of Maine.
For a few days in August the birds could not fly, as they were shedding their feathers. The time was well known to the inhabitants of all the towns about Deer Isle and those who could come did not fail to be present. First a circle of boats was formed so as to partially surround them and others were stationed so as to prevent the birds taking a wrong direction.
Duck Harbor was the place selected to drive them into, it being narrow and extending half a mile inland. Beginning at the upper of the bay the boats were drawn in for several miles. As this went on more birds were overtaken and as they reached their destination a large number were included in the drive.
Reaching the shore at the head of the harbor, the ducks not being able to run much were overtaken and killed in large numbers. At one time a large drive was made and the birds attempted to walk through the woods to the other shore, but being unable to walk died in large numbers. This was the last big drive that was made. Birds that escape a great danger avoid the same locality.—Lewiston Journal.

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FOR RENT—Three homes; two on Lafayette, one on Lewis. Room 8, Swinney block. Tel. 2071. 13-3t

FOR RENT—8-room modern house West Jefferson street; four blocks from Calhoun. Inquire Lennart & Ortlieb, 818 Calhoun street. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room apartment; steam heat or without heat; fully modern. 317 West Williams street. 29-eod-6t

FOR RENT—Six-room house, bath, lights, on car line, near Bowser's and east yards; immediate possession. Inquire 111 East Columbia street; phone 216. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Dwelling 326 E. Berry street, modern; 2d floor 1714 Walton ave; 1128 West Washington, modern; 226 W. Williams street; 915 St. Mary's ave. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 11-21-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, central; gas, toilet; $11.50; phone 2391 red. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT—A very pleasant upper flat, 542 Wallace street; rent $12 per month. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern flats, one lower and one upper; steam heated; seven rooms and soft water bath; south side, between Williams and Butler streets; $35 each. M. F. Noll, phone 570. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—Two 7-room flats; modern conveniences; soft water bath; laundry tray with steam heat furnished. 2019-2021 South Webster street. M. F. Noll. Phone 570.

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1123 Clinton street. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms, Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick, 207 W. Berry street. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Modern room for two, six blocks from court house. 1010 Fulton street. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, Williams grove, one block from car line. Address box 5, Sentinel. 11-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 305 West Main street. 12-13-tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, suitable for one or two people. 317 E. Lewis street. 11-4-tf

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished, suitable for two people; all conveniences. 308 Madison street. Telephone 1592. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 405 West Jefferson street; references required. Inquire 1124 Ewing street. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one gentleman; heat, bath, phone and private entrance. 231 W. Jefferson street. 11-27-tf

BARNS.

FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-9-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Williams and East Pontiac. Return to 2133 Lillie street; reward. 13-2t

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Mutton Roasts, 10c per lb.
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Veal Roasts, 12½c per lb.
Veal Chops, 15c per lb.
Smoked White Fish, 15c per lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 16c per lb.
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Hood's Pure Pork Sausage, 18c lb.
Our Own Roasted Rio Coffee, 23c; Our Special Roasted Coffee, 24. Extra Fancy Blended Coffee, 26, 28, 30 35c. Genuine Mocha and Java, 40c lb.
Home-made Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Sour Pickles, 10c doz., 3 doz., 25c.
Hothouse and Leaf Lettuce, California Mango Peppers, Parsley, Radishes, New Onions and Spinach. Hubbard Squash, 5 and 10c each.
Extra Fancy Florida Oranges, Sweet and Juicy, 15, 20, 30 and 40c doz.
Fancy Bleached Celery, 10 and 35c bunch.
Standard Granulated Sugar $1.30 25-lb. sack.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 35c doz.
Best Country Butter, 32c lb.
Wabash Creamery Butter, 40c lb.
Storage Eggs, Guaranteed Good, 28c doz.
Fancy Jersey Cranberries, 12c lb.
Extra Large Queen Olives, 15c pint; 25c quart.
Extra Fancy Large Grape Fruit, 5c each. Extra Large, 7c, or 4 for 25c.
Choice Yellow or Red Globe Onions, 50c bu.
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, 22c lb.
Finest Wisconsin Swiss, 25c lb.
New York Cream Cheese, 24c lb.
Fels or P. G. Naphtha, Rub-No-More Naphtha, Sunny Monday, Borax, Easy Task Soap, 5c bar, 6 for 25c.
Gloss or Globe Soap, 8 for 25c.
Full Dressed Spring Chickens and Fall Hens, 17c lb.
Also Choice Dressed Ducks.

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Little Crow Flour, Special Cut Price Sale, 55c sack.
Gold Medal Flour, Small Sack, 70c; Large Sack, $1.35
Pillsbury's Best Flour, Small Sack, 60c; Large Sack, $1.20.

Yellow Danver Onions, 15c peck.
Russet Apples, 20c peck, 75c bu.
Florida Oranges, 18c doz.
Large Hubbard Squash, 15c.
Best White Potatoes, 15c peck, 60c bu.
Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c.
Nice Holly Wreaths, 15c each.
Holly in bunches, 10c lb.
Dressed small stewing Hens, 18c lb.
Dressed young roasting Chickens, 18c lb.
Dressed young frying Chickens, 20c lb.
Dressed young Ducks, 20c lb.
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, 20c pint.
Monarch Cream Cheese, 25c lb.
Golden Egg Macaroni, 3 pkgs. 25c.
Mrs. Austin's Pure Old Fashion Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb. sack 39c.
Corn Meal, 10-lb. sack 25c.
Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack 25c.
Pearl Hominy, 5-lb. sack 15c.
Holiday Rice, 3-lb. sack 25c.
Holiday brand Cocoa, in pound pkgs., finest quality, 25c lb.
Holiday Coffee, 30c lb. pkg.
Our Trophy Coffee, 35c lb. can.
Holiday Young Hyson Tea, 50c lb. pkg.
New Seeded Raisins, 7c lb. pkg.
Cleaned Currants, 12½c lb.
Golden Apricots, 15c lb.
Nice New Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Large fancy Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.
New Persian Dates, 10c lb.
Fresh Layer Figs, 18c lb.
Valencia Almonds, 45c lb.
New Walnut Meats, 45c lb.
We have new Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Red Cherries, White Cherries, Pistachio Nuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filbert and California Walnuts.
California Asparagus, 15c can.
Sweet June Peas, 2 cans for 25c.
Batavia Peas, 15c can.
Batavia Green Beans, 15c can.
Batavia Maine Corn, 15c can.
Standard Sugar Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
Standard Pumpkins, 3 cans for 25c.
Hominy Special, 4 cans 30c.
Merritt Pink Salmon, 10c can.
Alaska Red Salmon, 20c can.
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Don't forget our fancy mixed Bird Seed at 5c lb.

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lodge rooms. A smoker and social session was held after the exercises. The election of officers will be held tonight.

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The question of Coffee Prices is settled as far as we are concerned. Our plan of selling Coffee is something new to you. We buy Green Coffee direct and roast it in the store fresh every day, sell it to you by the pound at wholesale prices—middleman does not figure in our plan. You notice in following prices what you can save in pound.

Regular 30c Shortberry at....25c
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Regular 60c Extra Fancy Japan Tea at.....45c
Regular 50c Fancy Japan Tea at.....35c
Orange-Pekoe (Ceylon) 60c at.45c
20c Fine Japan Tea at 15c lb., or 2 lbs. for.....25c
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The tenth annual roll call meeting of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in the new

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Special Prices for Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912

Choice Boiling Lamb, per pound 7c
Choice Veal Roast, per pound 11c
Fancy Little Porkloins, per pound 11½c
Choice Bacon, per pound 15c
Compound Lard, per pound 11c
Shoulders, Spare Ribs, per pound 5c
Legs of Lamb, per pound 11c

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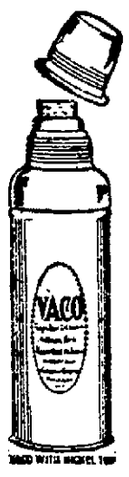

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Vaco, pint size, plain $1.00
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Vaco, quart size, nickel tops $2.50
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Vaco Caloris, quarts, fine finish $2.75
Caloris, pints, best finish $2.50
Caloris, quarts, best finish $3.50
Lunch Case Vaco Caloris, pints $3.75
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Here again we have the largest variety to select from. You'll be pleased with our selection.

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AGED WOMAN FALLS ON STREET.

While walking on East Main street last night in front of the Hill store, Mrs. Emma Elting, aged 75 years, stumbled and fell. Her fact was severely bruised but there were no serious injuries. She was taken to her home, 2016 John street, in the police patrol.

Within a few days forty-eight persons have been fined in New York for driving smoking autos.

SATURDAY SPECIALS ...AT... KARN BROS.

Fresh Shoulder Ribs 5c
Fresh Brains 10c
Fancy Chuck Roasts ..... 9c & 10c
Fancy Mutton Stew 8c
Fancy Leg of Yearling Mutton 12½c
Fancy Hind Quarters of Yearling Mutton 11c
Fancy Light Pork Loins 12½c
Fancy Pork Shoulders 12c
Fancy Pork Butts 12½c
Fresh Side Pork 14c
Fresh Hamburger Steak 12c
Fancy Chuck Steak 11c
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams 16c
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Fresh Pork Sausage 10c
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Christmas Tree Holders, adjustable to any sized tree. Set up ready for use in two seconds, only 25c.

Christmas Tree Candles, standard 24 size, per box 7c, or 4 boxes 25c.

Holly, finest Virginia Holly, fresh cut, green leaves, red berries, pound bunches, 15c.

POULTRY AND OYSTERS.

Dressed Young Chicken, per 17c
Dressed Young Duck, per lb 20c
Baltimore Select Oysters, per pint...25c
Pork Loins (one-half about 4 lbs.) per lb 14c
Spiced Pig Feet, per lb 9c
Country Style Pork Sausage, per lb..16c
Wilkens' Frankfurters, per lb 14c
Wilkens' Liver Wurst, per lb 10c
Wilkens' Hams, per lb 18c
Picnic Shoulders, per lb 15c

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Celery, crisp, well bleached, bunch... 9c
Cranberries, firm, red stock, per lb.... 12½c
Cabbage, white, solid, for slaw, per lb. 2c
Lettuce, green leaf, per lb 12c
Dill Pickles, home cure, per doz..... 15c
Olives, in quart jars 25c
Sauer Kraut, our own make, nice, clean goods, per gal., 25c; per quart..... 7c

APPLES AND FRUITS.

Greening Apples, quality is No. 2 stock, good eaters and cookers. Buy a bushel and let the children eat what they want, per bu. 85c
Northern Spy Apples, No. 1, per peck 35c
Mince Meat, home-made style, per lb. 12½c
Mince Meat, Puritan, 2 packages..... 15c
Hoffmann's Sweet Cider, per gal..... 25c
Hoffmann's Boiled Cider, per qt..... 20c
Oranges, Florida Brights, per doz..... 20c
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for..... 15c

POP-CORN AND HONEY.

Rice Pop-Corn, best popping corn, from new crop; fairly dry; per bu., 75c; or 10 lbs. 25c
Hickory Nuts, per peck, 50c; or one-half peck 30c
Honey, Clover Comb Honey, per lb...20c
Bismarck Fruit Preserves, in qt. glass jars, all flavors, a snap for..... 25c
Karo Syrup, cane flavor, 10-lb. pails 40c
Maple Syrup, pure sap, quart pails..35c
Virginia Peanut Butter, 2 lbs..... 25c
Oleomargarine, per lb 21c
Country Butter, per lb 35c
Select Storage Eggs, per doz..... 28c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz..... 33c

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Get your Christmas turkey free. Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. "ad" on page five.

Boys' Complete Tool Set

Do you remember that childish desire to hammer, cut and saw—to make something? Satisfy the same trait in your own boy and get him a tool box for his Christmas. We have some dandy ones that will make Xmas a gladsome day for the boy who receives one.

Toy Cook Stove

Here is a toy that is a teacher. You can build a real fire in it and bake real food. With it comes a full set of kitchen utensils. It will keep your little girl occupied with worthy things and be a source of never ending joy.

DAISY RIFLE.

Give the boy what he wants. Every kid likes to tote a gun and shoot. This air rifle provides harmless fun and makes a real boy of any boy.

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"Look Out for Dust—It May Explode!" Says Smokeless Powder Inventor.

PROF. CHARLES E. MUNROE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—"Any kind of carbon dust may be as explosive as gunpowder," says Prof. Charles Edward Munroe, inventor of smokeless powder and dust explosion expert for the government. "And starch dust, which recently blew up the Corn Products company mills at Waukegan, Ill., is one of the most explosive.

"Explosions in grain elevators have become quite familiar. At the Pullman works there was once an explosion of dust raised in putting fine polishes on woodwork. At Pawtucket, R. I., soap was being ground for cleaning powder, and the soap dust exploded. There have been explosions of malt dust in breweries; in Buffalo, where they make breakfast food, the oat dust exploded.

"There is no doubt that the explosion at Waukegan was caused by starch dust suspended in the air. It might have been sugar dust, or the dust of wood, as in a planing mill, or almost any other kind of dust, coming from materials which are combustible, that is, which are made up in large part of carbon.

"The theory of a dust explosion is just like that of a gunpowder explosion. If you know how gunpowder is made, you know that it is simply a bringing together of pure, fine particles of charcoal or carbon with a chemical which has free oxygen all ready to combine with the carbon.

"Burning is merely combining carbon with oxygen in the air. The reason things burn slowly is because the air contains only a small per cent of oxygen. Increase the oxygen supply and make it free chemically to enter quickly in combination with the carbon and the burning happens faster.

"When we make gunpowder, we take saltpeter, which has a lot of almost free oxygen, and mix it with charcoal and add a little sulphur in order to make it burn more freely. This mixture will burn without the presence of air, because the oxygen is furnished by the saltpeter. Just apply a spark to it and the mixture burns so fast that there happens what is known as an explosion.

"The explosion is really nothing but the expanding of the gas created by the combination of the oxygen with the carbon.

"In the same way the little particles of starch suspended in the air perform the function of charcoal in the gunpowder mixture. The air itself furnishes the oxygen. Apply a spark from a friction belt or a lighted pipe or other source and, if the mixture is right, that happens in the mill which happens in a gun barrel—the carbon and the oxygen unite—bang! The mill goes up in smoke and gas.

"The answer to dust explosions is, keep the spark away. In some cases the danger may be reduced by proper ventilation, which reduces the quality of dust suspended in the air."

OUR WIRELESS A MENACE IN WAR

Too Many Amateur Stations Located in This Country

TO SUIT VISITOR

In the current issue of the Telegraph and Telephone Age, James A. Scrymser, president of the Mexican Telegraph company and the Central and South American Telegraph company, tells of his connection with the construction and operation of cable systems between this country and Cuba, Mexico and South America. He also calls attention to the present conditions in the United States with regard to wireless telegraphy and the establishment of wireless stations in this country, operated by amateurs and others, which, in the event of war would prove to be a menace to the success of our arms.

"Apparently the American government officials have not realized," he says, "that in the event of war a foreign fleet, when a thousand miles off our shores, through the use of wireless telegraphy, could locate every American war vessel on our coast and ascertain the definite condition of every seaport.

"It would be well if the officials of the United States government gave more aid and comfort to American telegraphs and telephones and would apply to the coasts of the United States the same governmental protection that it has provided for the Panama canal.

"They would certainly discover that if an American was to attempt to land a cable or erect a wireless station on the territory of England, France or Germany the offender would be arrested, tried by court martial as a spy, and, if not shot, put in jail for life."

Mr. Scrymser also deprecates the attacks which are now being made upon telegraph and telephone companies by those who advocate government ownership. He declares that investigation would reveal that every government which has made a monopoly of these facilities has found that the traffic receipts have fallen far below the expense of operation. These monopolies were made in the first place, he declares, because the governments found disconnected and competing telegraph lines were inefficient and detrimental to the nation and commerce.

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PLAYING HOOKEY LEADS TO CRIME

Attorney Traces Bad Careers Back to Old School Days.

WANTS BETTER LAWS

Topeka, Kas., Dec 13.—Playing "hookey" from school is the first step in the road to destruction, according to the official findings of the Kansas attorney general, John S. Dawson, and he will ask the legislature for more severe punishment for boys and girls who stay away from school and for more rigid enforcement of curfew laws.

The attorney general has been busy enforcing the prohibitory laws against the "white slave" traffic in the larger cities of the state for the last eight months, and has come to the conclusion that "playing hookey" is the real start on the road to crime.

"I traced the downfall of dozens of men and women of the lowest stratum of citizenship, and I found practically every case had its beginning in the school days, when the boys and girls 'played hookey' and loafed, or where they did not keep off the streets at night," said the attorney general. "I do not mean to say all boys and girls who 'play hookey' go the road to destruction, but those who do end in the social mire—in Kansas, at least—can trace the beginning of their troubles to being bad boys and girls in school.

Truant Child the Problem.

"It is the truant boy of six, eight and ten years ago we have to deal with now as the thief, bootlegger, burglar and robber. In many cases I have traced the gambler and the drunkard in their downward path, and it began when they 'played hookey' at school or stayed out in the streets at night when they ought to have been in bed.

"Girls don't 'play hookey' as the boys do, but their mothers do not maintain the watchful eye over them that they should. Heretofore it has been my idea that girls were not as bad as boys, but after wading through the ooze and slime of the underworld I have changed my mind. The women are as bad as the men—worse in some instances.

"I don't know what investigators found in the big eastern cities, like Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia, where there are crowded tenements and other conditions not found in Kansas. Kansas has no crime centers, no congested districts; and there is an entirely different cause of crime here than in other states with thickly populated districts. Liquor doesn't cause crimes in Kansas. I don't know what does cause boys and girls to be bad, but I do know the first step is 'playing hookey.'

Duty of the State.

"If parents are not interested enough in the welfare of their children to see that the boys don't 'play hookey' and the girl do not loaf about the streets at night, then it is the state's duty to see to it. Another thing the legislature ought to do is to provide severe punishment for the fathers and mothers. They are as much to blame as the youngsters."

Cordova leather bill folds, photo frames and cases, bags, music rolls and desk sets, all reduced 25% at PARROT'S. 12-2t

Chile yields to no other country in the extent of her unbroken coast line, which extends from Peru to Cape Horn, a distance of about four thousand miles. The Chilean government is now engaged in making this great coast safe for mariners by erecting lighthouses at dangerous points along its entire length.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel 12-11-tf

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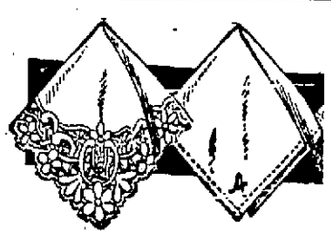

Handkerchiefs

A part of your list is handkerchiefs. Greater varieties, greater quantities are here to select from than any former season; priced from 1c to $6.00.

A Special Stock of

Kimonos

For Xmas Gifts

Flannelette Kimonos, 48c to 98c.

Long Flannelette Kimonos, 98c to $2.48.

Short Crepe Kimonos, 98c.

Long Crepe Kimonos, 98c, $1.48, $2.48 to $8.98.

Silk Kimonos, $2.98 to $12.00.

Dainty Little Aprons

A splendid gift for a friend. Aprons of every conceivable shape, trimmed in laces and ribbons; priced from

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Jardinieres, smoking sets, shaving sets, ash receivers, cigar stands, candle holders.

IVORY WARE—

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SILVERWARE—

Pretty ornamental silver toilet sets, combs and brushes, manicure sets.

CHINAWARE—

Exquisite Nippon gold china, imported china, in artistic designs in variety.

THE GREAT FUR STORE—

All Furs Sold This Week Subject to a Special Discount of 10 Per Cent.

LADIES' XMAS NECKWEAR

Just opened—Entire new ideas of recent production: in fancy lace jabots with velvet bows; new Robespierre collars.

Very New—Ladies' Scarfs.

Entire new selection of holiday veilings.

A Splendid Selection of Umbrellas for Xmas Trade

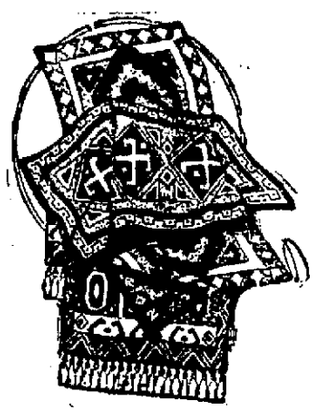
For both women and men, our assortment of Xmas Umbrellas is really exceptional, especially the line at $1.98. These are splendid values, doubtless never equaled before. Others up to $12.00.

Linens are Always Acceptable to the Lady of the House

Lunch Cloths	29c up to $6.00
Round Pieces	50c to $12.00
Napkins, dozen	98c to $10.00
Table Linen, yard	25c to $3.00

Tomorrow We Start Our Annual Holiday Sale of Rugs Which Make Useful and Appreciated Christmas Gifts

Wilton Rugs, size 27x54; worth $5.00; each	$2.48
Wilton Rugs, size 36x63; worth $7.00; each	$4.48
Cedar Chests, Skirt and Waist Boxes, each	$2.50 to $15
Axminster Rugs, in floral and oriental designs, size 27x54; regular $2.50 value, at	$1.69
Axminster Rugs; size 9x12; worth $25.00, at	$19.35
Velvet Rugs; size 27x54; worth $1.50, at	$1.17
We also carry the celebrated Bissell Carpet Sweepers at $2.50, $2.75 and	$3.50



Hosiery in Holiday Boxes

Boxes of half dozen and dozen pairs, packed solid or assorted colors; Silk Hose in one or three pairs to a box.

MUSLIN UNDERMUSLINS

Our holiday selection of Undermuslins exceeds any former stocks.

Pretty Gowns and Covers in holiday boxes

At $1.00 Each

10,000 yards new Silks—for holiday gifts—25-inch Striped Messaline and Taffeta Silks; worth $1.00 a yard, for

69—Special Offer.

Kid Gloves Never Come Amiss

Every girl is delighted with just "another" pair of gloves. We can match any shade gown desired. We will freely exchange if sizes or shade are wrong.

Elaborate Cut Glass Pieces

At moderate prices. Not only are we showing a splendid collection of water jugs, glasses and fruit dishes, but comparing the amount of cutting and prices you will find it economy to buy here.

Dainty Dancing Dresses

Fresh, New and Pretty

We've just received a shipment of the most attractive Evening Dresses we've ever seen. They are made of chiffon, some draped, others of net over accordeon pleated chiffon. The colors are pink, light blue, Copenhagen and white. They were bought at a reduction in price and sold to you in the same way at

$10.95 to $45.00

They're easily worth double the price.

Moderately Priced Jewelry

Pretty little trinkets that carry fashion's highest approval, and yet are so easy of purchase that they will offer a solution to many a gift problem.

All entirely fresh and new.

The showing includes chains, vanities, hair bands, barrettes, combs, hat pins, bracelets, cut pieces, beauty pins, link buttons, bar pins and hat pins, mostly in gift boxes ready.

Gold Top Jewelry at 50c

Each piece is stamped and guaranteed. You can pick from this lot of jewelry and feel assured of the quality—the price is only 50c.

A New Hand Bag

A Desirable Gift for Any Woman

And what a gathering is here for your Christmas choosing.

Bags that are large and roomy and that my lady will like when she goes traveling—medium size bags for general use and dainty little bags to carry in the afternoon and evening.

Bags of all good kinds and materials: Leather, pin seal, goat seal and real seal; German silver mesh bags and beautiful beaded bags from Paris; in short, bags for all occasions and for all uses, at any price you care to pay, from

98c to $10.00

Closing Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

250 Costumes in Three Groups

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All $25.00 Suits at	$12.50	All $37.50 Suits at	$18.75
All $30.00 Suits at	$15.00	All $40.00 Suits at	$20.00
All $35.00 Suits at	$17.50	All $42.50 Suits at	$21.25

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PEACE ERA WITH BRYAN IN OFFICE

Even His Enemies Urge Wilson to Appoint Him as Secretary.

SAYS EASTERN MAN

Washington, Dec. 13.—William J. Bryan's friends believe that Mr. Bryan should be secretary of state, and they do not think that he can afford to turn down the offer of that cabinet position if it is made to him by President-elect Wilson.

Mr. Bryan has talked with several of his intimates about the matter in the last few days in the south. The Bryan men think the democrats will change the entire policy of this country toward foreign nations.

"We would bring about an era of good will and peace by being the Big Brother to our smaller neighbors, and not bluster as Roosevelt did or try to take away the prerogatives of the senate, as Taft treaties would have done," said a close personal friend of Mr. Bryan who talked with him recently.

No Dollar Diplomacy.

"Bryan would be in touch with every nation. He knows the great diplomats of the world and is rated as a great statesman in Europe and other countries. We would not get peace among nations by the Roosevelt, the Taft or the Carnegie plan, but would build upon the firmer foundation of fair treatment. The day of the dollar diplomacy would pass. We would not have to buy our way to the heart of foreign peoples."

The Bryan administration, if he is secretary of state, will be directed, it is said, toward bringing out friendly relations with the South American countries to counteract the ill will that President Roosevelt aroused by his dealing with the Colombians in getting the Panama canal.

A great fight is being made against Mr. Bryan. His enemies are appealing to Governor Wilson not to offer Bryan the position of secretary of state. Indeed, they would keep him out of the cabinet altogether.

Backed by O'Gorman.

It is said that Senator O'Gorman of New York is one of the advocates of Mr. Bryan's appointment and the democratic policy as outlined here. He opposed the Taft treaties. The man quoted above added:

"The democratic policy will be for peace, but at the same time no treaty that does not recognize the equality of all of our citizens, irrespective of race or creed, and which does not expressly guarantee the fundamental right of expatriation will be sanctioned.

"The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our foreign borders and go with them throughout the world, and every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to and must receive the full protection of the United States government, both for himself and his property."

That is the policy that will be carried out, his friends assert, if Mr. Bryan is secretary of state.

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LONG HUNT FOR WOMAN ENDS.

Laura Matthews, Charged With Killing Husband in 1905, Is Arrested.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—Laura Mathews, charged with the murder of her husband, John Mathews, at Stillwater, Okla, in 1905, was turned over to Sheriff Joseph Springer of Oklahoma by Chief of Police O'Neil this afternoon. She, with John Campbell, a negro, is charged with killing her husband and tying his body to a team of mules. Later, it is charged, they told the police Mathews had been dragged to death. Mrs. Mathews was arrested in Vancouver, B. C., three weeks ago and was brought to Denver for transfer to Oklahoma officers.

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WINS WAGER FROM SISTER.

Columbus Girl Gets Married First, According to Promise.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 13.—By getting married last night Miss Lulu Beam, daughter of Samuel Beam, a wealthy German farmer near here, won a wager from her older sister, Miss Edna Beam, who was married to Marion Burns at noon today. When Miss Edna Beam's approaching marriage was announced a short time ago her younger sister laid her a wager that she would be married first. She was married to Frank D. Gibson, and her marriage was a complete surprise to her relatives and friends.

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SHIP STOKERS GIVEN TIPS.

Prospector Believes Coal Men Deserve Rewards as Much as Waiters.

New York, Dec. 13.—Coal stokers on ocean liners deserve "tips" the same as ship's waiters, in the opinion of George Lemon. He made a fortune in the Klondike and distributed more than $1,000 among the stokers of the Adriatic on her trip to this country.

While on the Adriatic Lemon made regular trips to the bunks of the stokers. He read to them, listened to their tales and often played checkers with them. The former prospector seemed to be surprised last evening over the publicity given to him because he had given $1,000 in "tips."

"Why, sure, I gave the boys money, and they deserved it," said Lemon. "Don't passengers reward waiters? In my opinion the stokers are just as much entitled to rewards. My last trip was the most pleasant voyage I have ever had."

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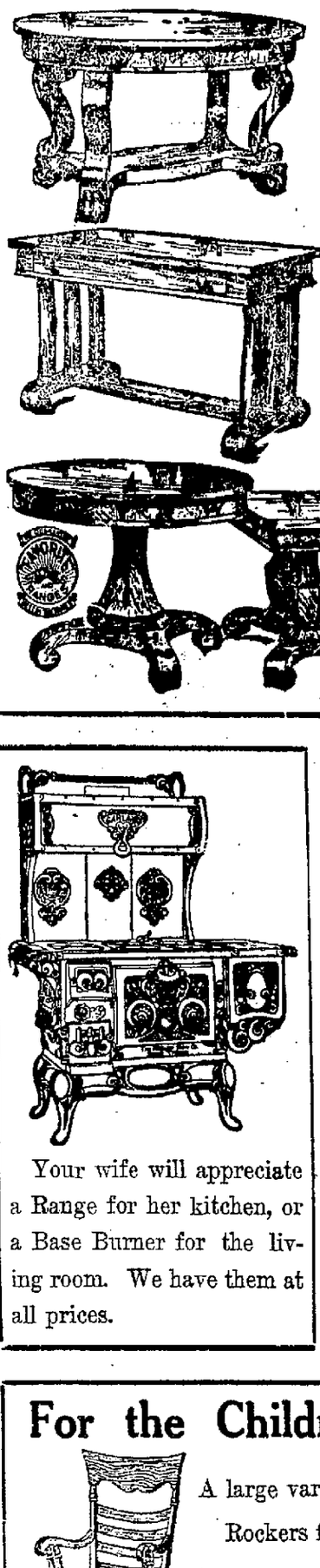

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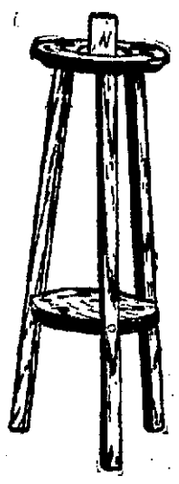

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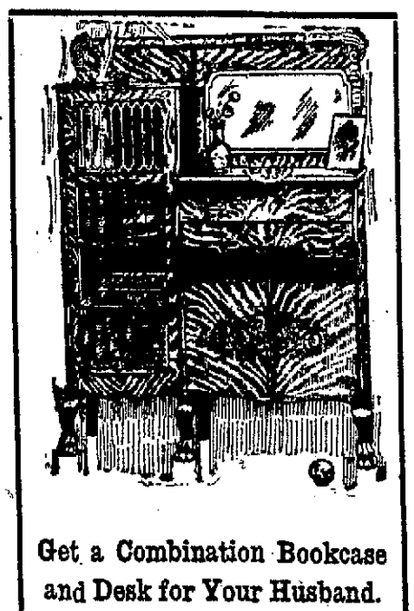

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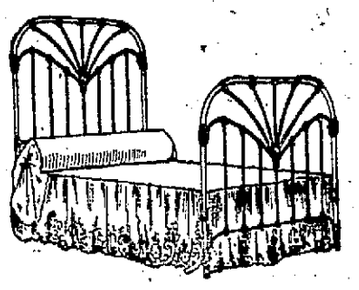

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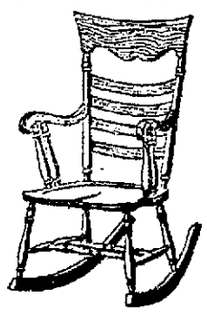

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King Baggott Detests Sentimental Stuff and Longs to Be a Rip Van Winkle; But in Meantime He Entertains Millions.

King Baggott, as of course every one knows, who frequents picture plays, is one of the leading men of the New York Imp Moving Picture company. He is the husband, or the lover, in nearly every picture in which he appears.

And, listen, he's sick and tired of the job! He doesn't want any more wives or sweethearts and he hates being an ever-lasting hero.

Nothing pleases him better than being cast for a genuinely wicked part, when he can tear up the furniture and generally play the villain to his heart's content.

King is his real name, by the way. He has organized a new club in New York which may soon rival the old Lambs club in popularity and numbers.

It is the New York Screen club! The membership is restricted to photo players, directors, managers, writers, newspapermen, actors and a few other choice spirits. Photo players of any section of the country are eligible, but no women—not yet!

King told me all this in a gentle, well-modulated "hero" voice at the Imp studio, down on West 56th street in New York city.

The studio, by the way, looks like a second-hand store, but that's nothing, because the latest moving picture studio I am in always looks to me to be the funniest I have seen yet.

King Baggott says he is more of a studio player than a cowboy expert, and that he has reached the place where he doesn't have to fall off a barn or drop into a dirty puddle of water if he doesn't feel like it. Some one else can always be found who needs the money or likes the glory.

But don't mistake me. King Baggott looks as sterling as his name. And I guess if there were any real heroics to do he'd be the man on the job. Here's the point. He thinks there is something better in the future pictures than the little story told by them now. He believes the young hero actors and the girl players of today's pictures should look forward to the time when they can play better parts suited to their age and experience.

"When I am hoary-headed and wear long whiskers I want to be playing the 'Rip Van Winkles' of the 'movies,'" he said. "We young men must look to the day when we can be the 'Joe Jeffersons' and the 'Robert Mantels' of our stage. There are great dramatic possibilities in the pictures. They are what I am working toward."

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KING BAGGOTT.

The Imp company is preparing to produce "Othello"—in three reels—with King Baggott in the title role. It's to be a great picture with every attention to detail and scenery.

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Items like this make encouraging reading for the traveling public: The largest single order ever placed for steel passenger coaches was given recently by the New York Central railroad. It was for 207 cars, representing an investment of $6,000,000. These cars thus cost about $25,000 each—and they are worth it, in assurance of safety to passengers and immunity from damage suits to the railways.

THROWN FROM BEDS.

Italians Rudely Awakened by Explosion at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fifty men were thrown from their beds early today when a bomb was exploded in the doorway of the meat market of Nicholas Cardono, in the westside Italian quarter. The men were in a lodging house in the upper stories of the building. Three stores adjoining were damaged and a thousand windows were broken. The damage was estimated at $25,000. Cardono told the police he had received threatening letters. One arrest was made.

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In a recent lawsuit regarding the ownership of a play a stage director testified that in thirty-four years' theatrical experience he had never heard of a play being produced as originally written. "The chief duty of a stage director," he said, "is meddling with manuscripts. I have heard of stage directors who tried to improve on Shakespeare by revamping his works."

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He is not a precocious lad and he doesn't make believe. When Director Joseph Smiley says, "One, two, three," little "Buster" walks out in front of the camera and plays his part. Here you see him in his cute, little pajama suit telling folks to keep still 'cause baby's asleep. And there you get a glimpse of him in his scary, wicked cowboy makeup

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HAS WINNING STYLE

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 13.—"Ice cold beer and all the law west of the Pecos."

So read the sign that hung over the business place of Roy Bean, saloonkeeper, justice of the peace and coroner. To the dust-covered traveller he sold refreshments, and from him Bean learned the news from the states. His place was the headquarters, always after payday, for the cowboys from half a dozen ranches. When called upon to dispense justice he was the law, and it was all there was "west of the Pecos." His law library consisted of a Massachusetts statute a quarter of a century old and a leather covered Bible that had come into his possession when its owner died on a nearby ranch. The justice acted as coroner in this instance and the few personal belongings, including the Bible, came to him as a fee.

Late in the summer season Bean was called to try a cowboy from the Double X ranch on a charge of killing a Chinaman. The "Chink" had drifted into that country from Frisco and the ranch boss had hired him as cook. He was the butt of all jokes. Both his ears were pierced by bullets from the six-shooters of two cowboys who had tried to see how close they could come to his head without killing him, and he owned a peculiar limp as a result of being lassoed on one occasion and dragged some distance over the "bumpy" prairie. He protested against such treatment, and it developed during the killer's trial that it was a quarrel resulting from the lassoing that caused the killing.

Bean took down his Massachusetts statute and carefully looked it through, while the assembled cowboys waited respectfully, and then announced his decision:

"I find nothing in here whatever that makes it a crime for a cowboy to kill a Chink, and the said defendant, Peter Johnson, known otherwise as Black Pete, is hereby acquitted."

Having announced the verdict and shaken hands with the acquitted the justice tied on his apron, stepped behind the bar and the cowboys bought many rounds of drinks.

The Chinaman had been killed not far from Bean's place, and after the cowboys departed the justice bethought himself of the dead and decided that a coroner's inquest should be held. The examination revealed a big six-shooter and a wallet containing $25 on the Chink's body. The result of the inquest was that Bean fined the dead Chinaman $25 for carrying a gun and slipped the wallet into his own pocket.

In later years, following the establishment of traveling courts of justice over the cowboy country Bean frequently was attorney for old ranch friends and for cowboys in general. His lack of law knowledge was more than made up by his native eloquence, and if he could get before a jury anywhere in the Panhandle country he had but little trouble in acquitting his clients.

He was retained by Sam Thompson, charged with killing two Mexicans. There was no doubt about Thompson's guilt. In fact, he had boasted of his marksmanship, only one bullet each being needed to despatch both Greasers at a distance of 100 yards. He had been congratulated on it by his companions.

Bean demanded a trial by jury and got it. Thompson was arraigned and the evidence was all against him. The prosecutor was a young lawyer who accompanied the court, an able attorney who relied on the law to win his legal battles. Bean heard the various witnesses testify. Practically all of them were cowboys, and in giving their testimony they were inclined to be boastful of their comrade's aim. It even developed that perhaps the killing resulted solely from a desire to see how far the gun would carry and kill.

Bean waived witnesses for the defense. Even Thompson did not go on the stand. What was the use? He could have but concurred in what the other cowboys had related. Bean depended solely on his eloquence to sway the jury.

"Fellow neighbors—gentlemen of the jury, I should say"—he began, "I want to draw you a picture. You have heard the stories told on the witness stand. You know the men who told them. It is not for me to say whether they are truthful accounts or not. But I do know, my neighbors, that Sam Thompson should be acquitted by you.

"Neighbors, I see before me a dug-out home. All around is barrenness. Here is where a man has almost failed in his efforts to complete homesteading a claim. The dug-out home is bathed in moonlight, the big yellow globe sending its light soft and entrancing, out over the Panhandle country.

"Neighbors, not far from that dug-out home I see a woman in a gingham gown. The breeze that blows across the Panhandle prairies toys with her thin skirts and shows the bare feet beneath. On her right side, clinging to her skirts, is a little boy. Occasionally he says, quietly, "Mamma, where is papa?' One of her arms presses him closer at each repetition of the question.

"On her other side, neighbors, is a little daughter, perhaps twelve years old. She awaits in silence the answer of her mother to her brother's question. The mother's other arm is around her daughter's shoulders. Both children, like their mother, are barefooted. Autumn is coming on. I doubt if there are shoes and other clothing in that dug-out to keep them warm.

"Neighbors, that woman in the gingham gown and the two children are waiting for Sam Thompson's return. Shall you and I, neighbors, be the ones to keep him from them? God forbid it!"

Tears were streaming down the face of the defendant's attorney when he closed and there was not a dry eye in the jury box. The cowboys who had assembled to hear the trial had been unable to hold back their tears and had quietly withdrawn one at a time.

The jury was out three minutes and brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Court adjourned and the cowboys gathered at Bean's place. Thompson alone was disconsolate. He refused to drink—a new thing for Thompson.

"What's the matter?" Bean demanded. "Aren't you satisfied with the verdict?"

"Yes," Thompson admitted, "but say, Bean, I hain't got no woman in a gingham gown."

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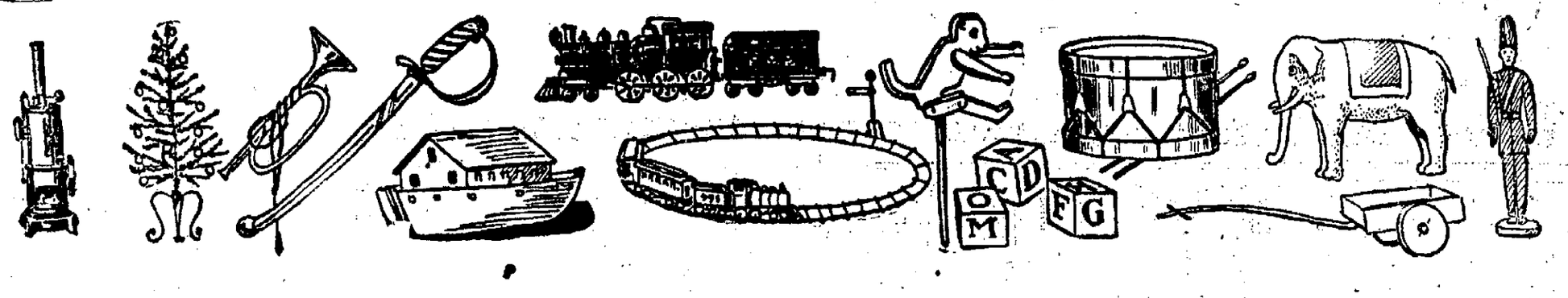

TELEPHONE USED IN THIS ROMANCE

Employed at Hotel She is to Be Bride of Wealthy Mexican.

LIKED HER VOICE

New York, Dec. 13.—After a courtship which was conducted principally over the telephone and through correspondents, Jose Marino, a wealthy mining operator of Guadalajara, Mexico, is to marry Miss Edith Robinsin, of Bedford avenue, a telephone operator in the Imperial hotel. He is expected to come here, according to the young woman, who told the story of the romance, her cheeks flushing when she was asked to recount the details. The couple will be married in Washington and will live in Mexico.

Mr. Marino was stopping at the Imperial for a few days on his return, about a year ago, from a business trip in Europe. Calling the desk on the telephone from his room one morning, Miss Robinson answered the call.

He was struck by the voice of the telephone operator and called again in a few minutes. While waiting for the mail clerk to reach the telephone the couple passed a few words in a general conversation. That day Mr. Marino spent exactly two dollars and thirty cents on "outside calls" in conversation with the pretty young telephone operator. The result was they became better acquainted before he left the city, had several dinners together and went to the theater two or three times.

Letters passed back and forth and last month they became engaged. Miss Robinson said of the coming marriage:

"While I always dreamed I would marry a wealthy man, I did not think it would be so soon, as I have been working here less than a year. And again, I am so young, as I just left high school two years ago. It seems like yesterday. We are going to be married soon, and after a short honeymoon in the south my husband is going to Europe, and I will remain at home with my parents until his return. I do not care about going abroad. In fact, I have made him agree to allow me to visit my home and see Broadway for at least two months every year when he makes his annual trip to Europe. I know I shall be very happy, even if I do have to live in a mining country for the remainder of the time."

Miss Robinson since she has been in the Imperial hotel has attracted the attention of the many who came in contact with her. Her friends in Brooklyn are arranging several parties to honor her next week.

Actresses are commonly reputed to wear "paste" jewelry on the stage. That some of them wear genuine diamonds, however, is attested by the New York city customs house, which recently assessed the gems of an incoming French actress at $327,000.

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BARE DOG'S HEART IN UNIQUE TEST

Animal Slowly Dying on Table is Exhibit for Surgeons.

TO AID OPERATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 13.—He was a little, friendless dog who had been kicked and buffeted around a great city until he found himself in the pound. There some great men of science saw him and he was taken away. The other night his life ebbed slowly away on an operating table, while a group of physicians crowded about, or even stood on chairs, the better to see the little heart palpitating in a living breast and to watch the rise and fall of the unprotected lungs until they had stopped in one last convulsive quiver.

Then the physicians, one woman and a little girl, assembled at the regular meeting of the Chicago Medical society in the Northwestern University building, at Lake and Dearborn streets, gathered about Dr. B. Merrill Ricketts, of Cincinnati, and congratulated him on the success of his demonstration. He had superintended the martyrdom of the little dog.

An Experiment on Breathing.

The vivisection proved conclusively, the surgeons announced, that normal respiration can be entirely supplanted by the use of a simple apparatus, that both pleural cavities can be exposed at the same time with perfect safety; that heart and lungs may be permitted to rest and the patient kept alive by this artificial breathing process.

There was a cornucopia shaped cloth over the little dog's nose as it was lifted out of a bag by Dr. Charles Souter, of Cincinnati, Dr. Rickett's assistant, and its body was stretched out upon the white cloth. Then the surgeon announced that it had been anaesthetized, but that resuscitation would be effected by the artificial breathing process.

Dr. Souter placed a gag in the dog's mouth, held the tongue in place with forceps, inserted the machine's tube to connection with the lungs and the demonstration was begun.

"Have you another dog in that bag?" called Dr. Ricketts. And he explained that he had been foiled in a previous demonstration because the dog had died.

"I guess we won't need it, anyway. This one is all right," he said a moment later as his skilled hands told him that the flickering life was strengthening. "I'll have to use my pocket knift. It is all I have with me," he said a moment later.

The surgeon made a quick slash. The knife was insufficient.

"Hand me those shears," he called.

This did the business. Physicians nearest the table were asked to hold forceps and to hold the dog's body in place as the vivisection continued.

Expose Animal's Lungs.

The surgeons in their white robes carried on their demonstration quickly. And soon the assemblage pushed closer toward the little table, and while Dr. Souter pumped away at the artificial breathing machine they were shown just how air could be forced in and out of the lungs during an operation.

That was all. As one of the surgeons later explained, "There was no object for keeping the dog alive."

This could have been done for several hours had it been necessary. Those who remained until the end saw a slight shudder. The dog was dead, but the surgeons said that his life had aided science.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

SCIENCE BREEDS FLIES FOR TESTS

Pulverize Insects and Inject Them Into Brain of Monkeys.

BREED PARALYSIS

New York, Dec. 13.—Pedigreed house flies is one of the latest achievements of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. While the whole country is sending up a great cry, "Swat the fly!" and while volunteer committees are sitting up o' nights planning to kill them by the peck, the oil man's $6,000,000 outfit at the foot of East Sixty-sixth street is busily breeding flies in its own laboratory and is watching them from generation to generation as carefully as if they were imported blooded cattle.

It is all being done in the interest of scince, and not one of these blue-blooded, specially bred house flies is permitted to escape from its cage in the laboratory. They are prisoners from their birth to their last expiring, disease-laden gasp, and when they die they are ground up with sand and physiological salt solution, filtered, and injected into the brains of monkeys. Some flies are tougher than others. They are killed with ether.

The Rockefeller's institute's experiments with flies have been going on for some time in order to find out if possible if they are guilty or not guilty in spreading that dreaded ailment poliomyelitis, commonly called infantile paralysis.

The experiments conducted by Dr. C. W. Howard and Dr. Paul F. Clark were in general performed in two ways. In the first the flies were permitted to feed directly on the spinal cord of a monkey that had died of the paralysis, and then they were killed and injected in liquid form into the brains of healthy monkeys. In the second groups of tests biting insects were made to feed upon monkeys that had been inoculated with the virus of poliomyelitis, or paralysis. In the case of one fly the investigators found that the "nolio" germ had remained alive in its stomach for six hours.

The specially bred mosquitoes turned out to have feet so small and tender that they got stuck in the monkey cord as though it were fly paper; and so the experts had to feed the mosquitoes on figs into which a cord solution had been injected. Some of the laboratory mosquitoes lived twenty days. When they died they, like the flies, were ground up and injected into live monkeys' brains.

Not long ago British local government board experts caught a number of flies and marked and then liberated them, and in that way ascertained that a fly may go as far as three-quarters of a mile from its home.

The analine or coal tar dye known to chemists as "gentian violet" will kill certain kinds of germs, so it is reported in the Journal of Experimental Medicine, by John W. Churchman and W. Howard Michael of the pathological laboratory of Johns Hopkins univercity, Baltimore. They add that when they applied the stain to five nearly identical kinds of germs it killed only one and did not affect the others. From this they argue that chemical substances may be able to do what man cannot with certainty do, namely, distinguish among strains of bacteria otherwise undistinguishable. Thus, by further experiments, dyes may be found which will select out and kill any given germ, as, for instance, the bacillus of cholera, or typhoid, or tuberculosis.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

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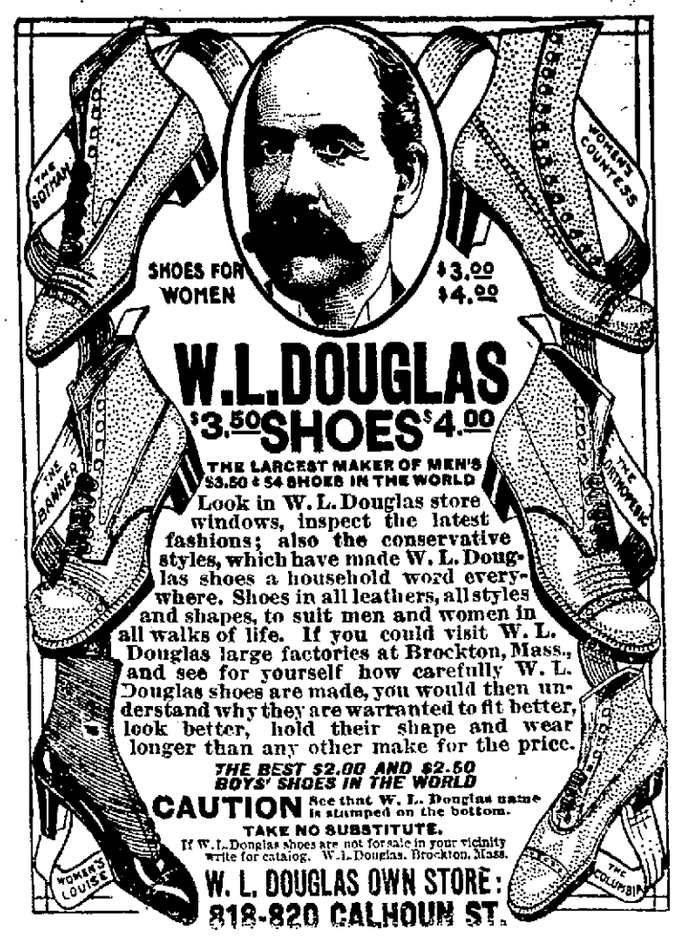

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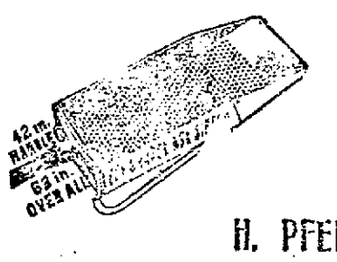

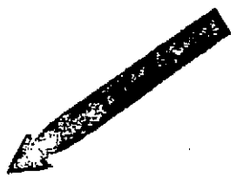

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HIS COMES TO HIM

New York, Dec. 13.—All hose who hate and fear head waiters will please vote "Aye!"

Everybody having voted in the affirmative, it is in order to relate what happened to one of those haughty individuals who take a keen delight in marching their victims all around the premises before interring them in the most dismal part of the restaurant, generally in front of the swinging doors leading to the kitchen, where every swing of the gate catches them just as they are steering the food faceward.

It isn't every day you get a chance to laugh at a head waiter, so gather round and grab an earful.

This head waiter formerly led the grand march for food at Captain "Jim" Churchill's Broadway training school for lobsters, crabs, steaks, chops and liquids. When Captain "Jim" separated him from the pay roll for some breach of discipline a few weeks ago he paused on the threshold ere rushing out into the night and hurled one of those "I-go-but-I'll-return" looks at his erstwhile employer. As all head waiters are in the habit of passing out baleful glances when they are discharged, Captain Churchill paid no attention to the implied threat.

A week went by, not that there was any chance of preventing its passage, only that is the customary way of describing what a week invariably does in all stories. A week went by and one bright afternoon the telephone in Captain "Jim's" office rang and a cheery voice at the other end identified itself as the personal property of a well-known patron of the place. The voice requested the restaurant man to prepare a dinner for fifteen persons, and to spare no expense. It directed that the wine be frapped to a certain temperature, that orchids be used as table decorations and that a costly souvenir should be selected.

"I gotcha, old top," responded the gallant captain, or words to that effect. He dashed away to the kitchen, went into executive session with his favorite chef and directed the latter to give his imagination full play in preparing the spread. The chef got busy and constructed one of his best efforts in the gastronomic line.

Came the night appointed for the dinner, came the hour for the attack on the food, but came not the fifteen. Captain "Jim" waited half an hour and then began removing the hair from his well known and popular mustache. An hour, another one, and three of them passed, with never a sign of the fifteen. There was all that aristocratic food waiting for decent burial!

He rang up the home of the man who ordered the banquet and received the information that the man was in Europe and had been there for months. Business of ringing bells, wringing hands and biting lips all around. Some profanity and then some.

"Evidently a misunderstanding," was Captain "Jim's" philosophical reply after he regained his customary composure.

Three days later.

"B-r-r-r-r! Is this Churchill's?" "Yes." "Would you be so kind as to ship a regular dinner and a couple of quarts of Burgundy to No. — West Forty-ninth street?"

"Sure thing."

Two hours later waiter returns with a flock of frozen food and reports that he is unable to deliver the food because of his inability to swim. Inquiry discloses that the number given corresponds to a place about the middle of the North river, two flights down. After sending some of his choicest viands to vacant lots, warehouses, freight cars and gas tanks, Captain "Jim" donned his gum shoes and got busy. His investigation convinced him that the man he had discharged was doing the telephone comedy. He learned that the head waiter was spending his time in a saloon in Tenth avenue. Captain "Jim" ordered his chauffeur to keep the car at the door with steam up, and then waited for the next call.

It came a few days ago. This time the voice ordered an elaborate dinner for six persons.

"Keep him talking just as long as you can," said Captain "Jim" to one of his assistants. Then he rushed out, jumped into the waiting chariot and told the chauffer to violate the speed regulations getting to Tenth avenue. Captain Jim entered the saloon in time to see his one time employe bent over the telephone, still giving instructions as to the dinner. All about the room were men in convulsions, laughing at the instructions, the joke evidently having made a tremendous hit with the head waiter's friends. The man's back was turned to the restaurant man.

"Be sure and see that everything is done to a turn," was his parting shot.

"In order that there shall be no mistake about that, I came to take the order myself," said Captain Jim. Saying which, he grabbed the cause of his troubles and made half a dozen radical changes in his appearance.

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Man Divides His Estate Between His Two Families.

HIS TWO WIVES MEET

New York, Dec. 10.—Revealing the dual life of the man who had continued his deception to the grave, Surrogate Ketcham admitted to probate the will of Clarence W. Quick, a prosperous Brooklyn manufacturer, when the two wives, meeting for the first time, attested to their right to share in the dead man's estate.

Although Quick, who, when he chose, changed abruptly to Robert Quinn, kept the secret of his double life from his friends and relatives, the will when opened and read was found to contain provisions for a division of the estate between both of his families. As Quick, the man whose will was passed on was the father of two children. But in the ten years Mrs. Quick and her husband had been separated, it developed the Brooklyn father, living in Harrison, N. J., as Robert Quinn, had reared by his second wife seven children.

Life insurance policies worth about $5,000 were left by Quick to the wife and family to whom he was known as Quinn. The rest of the estate, worth approximately $10,000, Quick bequeathed to his first wife. After both women had sworn the dead man was their husband Surrogate Ketcham announced his decision to uphold the provisions of the instrument Quick had signed soon before he died last May on Staten Island.

Frequently Quick's friends commented on the solitude of his life when they noticed how taciturn the man became after he separated from his first wife. He announced then his intention to go to live in New Jersey. Although he appeared every day at the shops of the dye works of Davis & Quick, at No. 315 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, Quick did not tell either his brother, who is the principal owner of the dye business, or any of his other acquaintances that, with another wife and family, he was known at his home in Harrison as Robert Quinn. He was still Mr. Quick until he stepped from the train in the New Jersey suburb to go to the home he maintained at No. 308 North Second street.

The will contained the following clause:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Mary Ellen Quinn, formerly Ellen O'Connor, of No. 308 North Second street, Harrison, N. J., now wife of Robert Quinn, all insurance moneys due to my estate, and all the rest of my estate to my wife, Emma Quick."

One of the delights of the man whose hobby is the collecting of paintings is that, sooner or later, most of the collectors get tired of their treasures and auction them off, so that other collectors get a chance to own them. The newest opportunity of this sort will be the sale of Emerson McMillin's collection, which includes Corot's famous "Orpheus and Eurydice" and four other Corots, a Millet, four examples of Troyon, eighteen pictures by George Inness and many other notable canvasses.

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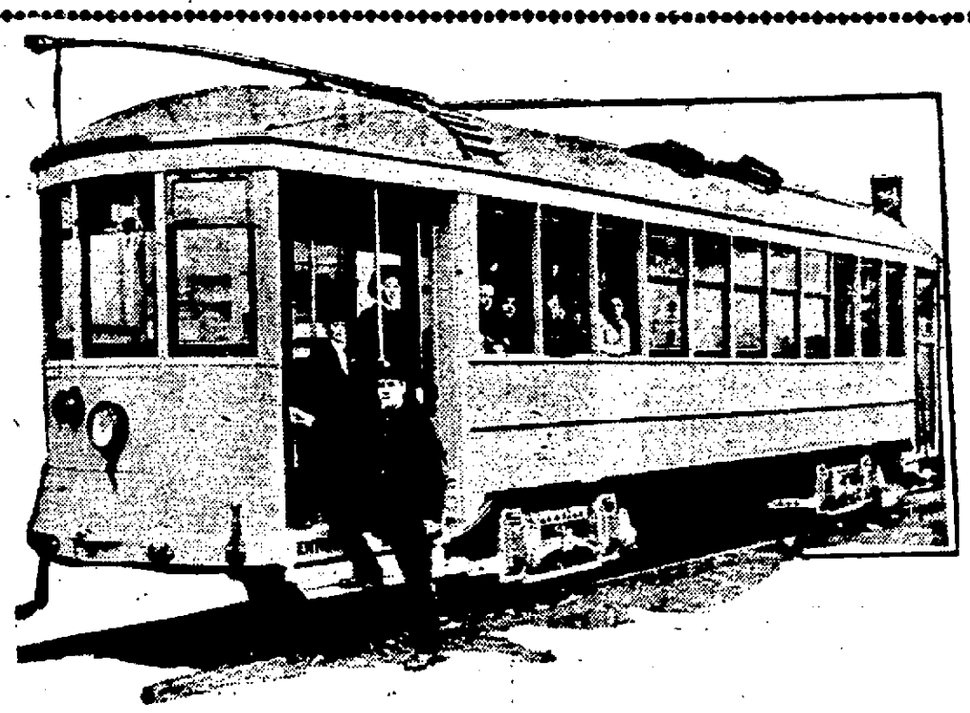

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ACCIDENT GIVES BOY HIS SPEECH

Boy, Long Dumb, Talks After Brass Pipe Cuts Cord.

WAS "HAPPY MISHAP"

New York, Dec. 13.—Three children, dumb since birth, have been freed from the bondage of silence in the last fortnight. Two got the power of speech through the knife of the same deft-fingered surgeon; but the third release from lifelong silence was the result of an accident.

This last case ranks among what doctors paradoxically term "happy mishaps," and is considered remarkable. The child is 3-year-old Robert Ecke, son of Albert D. Ecke, a lawyer living at 182 Lincoln avenue, Brooklyn, who is captain of Company A, Forty-seventh regiment. The two other cases were those of 8-year-old Terence Devitt and Pearl Thompson, the same age, who were operated on by Dr. William Chapman in the Swedish hospital, Brooklyn.

The Ecke child's affliction was a source of keen sorrow to his parents. The little chap had undergone a slight operation for a facial blemish and his mother was greatly opposed to him going under the knife again. Still, the wisdom of an operation was often discussed by the parents. They had made every effort to teach the boy to talk. He seemed to understand what they said and to realize the meaning of the words his brother Albert read to him from a primer, but no echoing word came from Robert.

Put on Kitchen Armor.

Recently the two boys were taken to a review of their father's regiment. It was the first time the smaller boy had seen so warlike a spectacle and he was deeply impressed. On Thanksgiving eve he invaded the kitchen of his home, intent on emulating his soldier father. He foraged around till he found an agate-ware pot, which he put on his head. Then he got a cover of a tin boiler, shoved his arm through the handle and made a shield.

But the equipment was not complete. At the drill the bugler had caught the lad's attention and Robert searched to get something that would do for the instrument that had made all the fine noise. He found a short piece of hollow brass curtain pole and put it in his mouth. At that moment something frightened him and he dashed forward. He struck a door head first. The sharp edge of the make-believe bugle was forced into his mouth. His screams brought his mother and father.

After he had been quieted it was found that the sub-lingual ligament had been severed as though with a surgeon's knife. Since that night the boy has been able to talk like any child of his years.

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Sheffield Dean Drops Trio Arrested in Norwalk.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Director Chittenden of the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale, dismissed three students who were arrested in Norwalk charged with holding up a trolley car. They were fined in the Norwalk court. The three men were Joseph Zimmerman, jr., son of the president of the Adams Express company, William Ernst of Pittsburg and Charles Forman of New York.

The trio it is charged tried to run the car after tossing the passengers about. Then it is charged they "beat up" the conductor and motorman for trying to interfere. Civil suits brought by the trolley crew are now pending against them.

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Poorest One in Servia Has That Much to His Credit.

London, Dec. 13.—Servia has been aptly described as the peasant state of Europe. The Serb is a man of primitive emotions and simple tastes, for whom town life seems to have little or no attraction. With the exception of Belgrade, there are few towns in Servia worthy of the name. Practically the whole population dwells on the land, husbandry and pig rearing being the staple industries.

A system of peasant proprietorship prevails and to this and the frugality and industry of the people must be ascribed the fact that Servia has practically no poor. Every grown man in Servia can claim five acres of land from the government, and this land and its produce are exempt from all claim for debt. The poorest man in Servia, therefore, has always five acres to his credit.

BRIDE'S HOSE HEIRLOOM.

Miss Mary R. Clark Wears Silk Stockings Nearly 100 Years Old.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary Alice Clark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clark, 135 Lafayette avenue, was married to Russell H. Winship, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cowdrey Winship, of 51 Paulison avenue. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. William H. Spencer, grand-uncle of the bride, of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Clark wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and brocade of chiffon. Silk stockings which have been in the family nearly one hundred years, being first worn by the great-grandmother at her wedding in 1823, later by the bride's grandmother and also by her mother, were also part of the bride's attire. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

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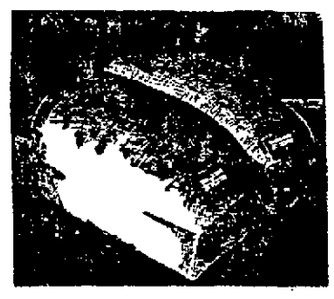

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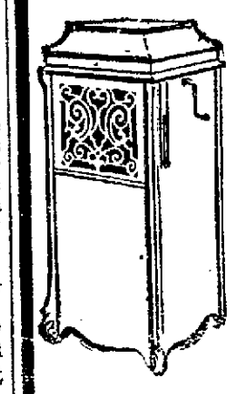

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An Everyday View of the Next Sunday School Lesson

Lesson Text, Matthew, 18:15-35. Golden Text, Ephesians, 4:32: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.

The spirit of forgiveness is of the very essence of God. It is the Father's face seen in the face of his child.

There is the closest connection between this lesson and the one of last week, in which Jesus designated a child as the best type of his kingdom. Children are naturally forgiving. Their heart wounds soon heal. A kind look or gentle word and all is forgotten. The circumstances that prompted Peter to ask his question were possibly a by-product of yesterday's dispute, in which the disciples contended among themselves as to their relative positions in the newly established kingdom. Naturally some things that had been said still rankled in their thoughts. And it is also quite possible that Peter had not been feeling kindly toward certain of his fellows. He speaks like one on the borders of impatience. "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Until seven times?"

The True Spirit of Forgiveness Knows No Limitations.

The Jews would forgive three times and no more. Three was a cabalistic number implying completeness. The world moved in columns, marched by columns of three. There was a morning, noon and night to every day, and youth, manhood and old age made up life. Besides, the prophet Amos in his first chapter had specified this number as the limit to pardon. But Peter was disposed to be generous. He moved the restriction on several points and called the Master's attention to it. Seven was also a cabalistic number among the ancients. There were seven wise men in Greece and seven churches in Asia. Sometimes it implied perfection, finality and this seems to have been the sense in which the disciple used it. Peter was on the right road, but had still a long distance to go. Jesus must have surprised him by his answer: "I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven." That is forgiveness of spirit, and spirit is not subject to limitations.

There are no fences to the field of life. This applies to more than forgiveness. All service must be weighed by the same balances. The old law of one-tenth is subordinate to it. That is, one-tenth for one may be nine-tenths for another. Let everyone lay aside as God has prospered him, is the one proportion just to all.

This is also true of prayer. One, like the Pharisee, may pray three times a day and yet not pray at all. One earnest, silent "God help me" avails more than the three put together. Service is never a problem in mathematics.

Jesus often reasoned from the abstract to the concrete, from the principle to the illustration. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king who would take account of his servants." They were accountable not as a whole but as individuals. No one can escape punishment. Whether great or small, he is in debt to the King. Here is a subject who owes at the lowest computation more than $20,000,000. How he became so heavily involved has nothing to do with the parable. The debt was just, and the debtor remains as a type of millions. He appeared to have been indifferent to his obligation until the king sought him out. There is a day of reckoning in every calendar. We may call it judgment or consequences; the result remains unchanged. Justice has a long memory, and credit only substitutes tomorrow for today. We may think to escape, but the time ultimately comes when everyone must face his own life.

Servant, Praying in Extremity, Receives More Than He Asks.

Here is a glimpse into the legal system of salvation under which Israel was living at the coming of Christ. Here was an effort to do the impossible. The debtor had nothing with which to pay. But the law was unrelenting. Nothing could set it aside. The wheels of penalty began to turn. Danger, however, inspires prayer. "Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." Poor, deluded soul. The hill had become a mountain and he was helpless to move it. But prayer never fails to arrest the King. He did not ask the petitioner to attempt the impossible. He unbound the man and forgave the debt. It was an act of sovereign grace. The servant had done nothing and could do nothing. He was the recipient of divine compassion—that compassion that ever reigns in the heart of God.

But forgiveness does not relieve one from the common obligations of life. As this debtor went out upon the street he met a fellow servant who owed him the small sum of $15, almost nothing compared with what he had owed the King. The two sums suggest by contrast the difference between compassion, human and divine. The other sums is repeated, save that a subject stands in the place of the King. The same prayer that moved the one fails to affect the other. Instead of pardon there is penalty, and instead of freedom there is the jail.

As We Receive Compassion, So Must We Bestow It.

When the King heard about it he was angry. There was no change in the King, but there was a change in his dealings with the debtor. The purpose of forgiveness can only be met in a better living. In this instance the receiver had abused the compassion of God by refusing to follow it in his own life. Here are two lines of procedure—the law and the gospel. One had failed, so the King resorted to the other. This man received all that he asked for. He prayed to be delivered from the obligation of his debt and nothing more. The King forgave the debt, but did not forgive the debtor. One was external, the other belonged to the heart. He who has no desire to give compassion can have no desire to receive it. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. The conditions may be difficult for us to fulfill, but God acts, can act, in no other way.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MORE MONEY.

Crawfordsville Society Finds Pledges Insufficient for New Building.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 13.—A campaign to raise $15,000 in addition to the $60,000 subscribed here last spring for a new Y. M. C. A. building is to be conducted. The estimate of the architect exceeds the amount of money subscribed, and the building committee has agreed that it is practically impossible to alter the plans of the building.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNCILMAN FOR 2nd WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the common council will meet in special session at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday evening, on the 23rd day of Dec., 1912, for the purpose of electing a councilman for the 2nd ward to fill the unexpired term of Paul P. Kinder, who has resigned.

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It Will Be Stuffed However, Says Woman Who Owns Monster.

CAUGHT BY LASSO

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A five-foot man-eating alligator, at one time an inhabitant of the Florida everglades, was captured after a thrilling fight in a stone quarry near McCook, Ill. Just how the beast made its way to the marsh lands about the quarry is not known, but it is thought it escaped long ago from some circus.

At any rate the day of its execution is not far off. Miss Catherine Heffernan of 216 South Winchester avenue, who says the reptile has been given to her and will be killed next week, asserts she will have it stuffed and moved into her bedroom before Christmas as a "terror to burglars."

Miss Heffernan is employed as a stenographer for the United States Crushed Stone company at 108 South La Salle street.

"My goodness, but it will feel fine to get away from that dread of always having to be on the watch for burglars and night prowlers," she exclaimed last evening. "Why, of course, it will be a terrible looking thing. And I'll see that the taxidermist sets its jaws wide apart and has bulging eyes, too."

The alligator was sleeping on the edge of a stone quarry when Harry Cox, superintendent of the United States Crused Stohne company's plant at McCook, almost stumbled over it. The men were duck hunting and were about to return for the day when the creature, its jaws snapping, made a rush for them. Both leaped aside and emptied the contents of their shotguns at the animal.

The shots rattled against its armor plate like so many peas, and with a snort it again made for them. For more than an hour efforts to capture the beast proved futile, and it was not until they lassoed it that the battle ceased.

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MARY FULLER DOES NOT LIKE LOVE SCENES AND HAD MUCH RATHER BE A GOBLIN OR A WITCH ANY TIME.

"But don't you think there are other ways of coming down?"
"Not for me," laughed this little, mystic Mary.

MARY FULLER IN SOME UNIQUE POSES.

(By Gertrude M. Price.)

Witches, gnomes and goblins, Oriental women and aged characters are the favorite roles of Mary Fuller, the chief leading woman in a moving picture company.

She is only a slip of a girl and looks like a picture out of an old book.

She seems to be the personification of happiness. But she makes the astounding statement that she is a hopeless PESSIMIST.

And she doesn't know any reason why except that, like Topsy, she has just "grow'd" that way.

In a simple, one-piece dress, dove-grey, short sleeved and low-collared, with her hair parted and drawn down to the nape of her neck, she appealed to me as the ideal twentieth century Priscilla.

She has dreamy eyes and long, slender fingers which suggest poetry and painting and Orientalism.

But she vows her chief recreation is sewing in the daytime and watching other players in moving pictures at night.

Mary Fuller is the heroine of a new series of Edison pictures called "What Happened to Mary," which she has spent several weeks, both sides of the Atlantic, to complete.

Sinking down into a semi-kneeling posture, like a little child, in front of me and then, sitting squarely on the bare floor, with her feet crossed, tailor fashion, the heroine of many successful picture plays announced her readiness to talk.

"I'd rather play a witch or a gnome or a goblin than go up in an airship or ride on a broncho," she replied to the old query.

"And if I had my choice I'd be a Chinese woman or an East India woman or a Greek girl, or an old, old lady, or even a poor coster monger's daughter in preference to being the sweetheart in a modern scene.

"I like parts with something in them; with a touch of mysticism or heart to portray.

"I'm a pessimist, first, last and always, you know. So the tear is my favorite companion."

"But you aren't really a PESSIMIST!" I asked in surprise.

"Oh, yes, I am a deep-dyed one. And the reason I am not so particularly anxious to go up in an aeroplane for a picture is because I don't think coming down topsy turvy from such a height is altogether dignified."

"Of course, I have done some exciting things in the pictures. drove a 40-horse power motor boat at Thousand Island in "The Girl in the Motor Boat," and I've ridden some of the wildest broncbos without being thrown.

"Once I played an old, old lady of 80 and loved the part dearly. It gave me a chance to hide myself entirely. That's what pleases me most. It's what I call art, and there should be art in the pictures as much as on the speaking stage.

"Some of the other characters which seem to be made just for me are "Leonie," the French artist's model; a coster girl in "Fog," the fisherman's daughter in the "What Happened to Mary" series; Eliza in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Aida" in the picture made from the opera.

"My goal is success on the SPEAKING stage in wonderful tear parts which will sink way down deep into the hearts of the public."

Miss Fuller will be featured in the new photo play, "It's Never Too Late to Mend."

HOOP SKIRTS TO BE NEXT IN LINE

"Nix on the Trousers," Says Well Known Woman Writer.

KNEE PANTS FOR MEN

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Attempts to reform fashions for women and substitute trousers for "hobble skirts" are hopeless. Women are slaves to fashion, and, anyway, the sartorial reform should begin with the men.

This is the answer of Mrs. Minona S. Jones to the clothes reform movement started by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist.

"Men's clothes are an abomination, and I hate to see them even on men," asserted Mrs. Jones. "I crtainly wouldn't change my garb for that of a man for anything. But there is going to be a change that will occur of its own volition. Inside of five years women will be wearing hoop skirts and the frills of olden days. It is just as certain to come about as anything. Fashion in dress always goes from one extreme to another. Just now it is the tight fitting dress. Five years will see the hoop skirt back, and it will be impossible to get three women in an elevator at the same time."

Clothes of Color for Men.

Mrs. Jones, while opposing the present dictate of fashion for women, has her ideas of what should constitute proper apparel for men.

"I want to see the men revert to the clothes of the old colonial time, clothes that had some distinction and color. Let the bright colors of the velvets, the knee breeches, the laces, and the silks take the place of the prison garb that man affects today.

"Woman may be a slave to fashion, but she is more independent than man. What man would dare to wear a straw hat before June? Or would he make some radical change in his costume and show it off?

Dislikes Sameness in Men's Dress.

"You seldom see two hats on women alike, but there is an eternal sameness of the male costume. It is the stiff derby or the same colored and shaped soft hat—the same cut of clothes, and all that.

"Before women adopt man's costume let the men do some reforming on their own behalf. I am not in favor of the present tight skirt, but that will pass away of its own accord. The women themselves will see to that, but it is up to the men to show some independence and make radical reforms."

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WOMEN LEAD GOTHAM CENSUS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Uncle Sam's most recent count shows that in 1910 there were in Greater New York exactly 1,919 more women than men, the condition being due to the fact that the gentler sex forges ahead in Brooklyn with a majority of 14,769.

In New York state, however, according to figures contained in a statement issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census there are 101.2 males for ever 100 females, while the proportion in the United States—exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and other noncontiguous possessions—was 106 to 100 in 1910. In 1900 there were 104.4 males to every 100 females.

The excess of males in the entire country is due to the extensive immigration, according to Director Durand.

BOY'S KISS COST HER VERY DEARLY

She Breaks Ribs and an Arm in Twenty-five Foot Fall.

TO GET BASHFUL BOY

New York, Dec. 10.—A 14-year-old boy, during an intermission at a barn dance at New Bridge, near Hackensack, N. J., became so interested in Mrs. Winfield Ackerman that he felt called upon to tell her the story of his life.

In the recital he made the thrilling admission that he had never been kissed. Thereupon Mrs. Ackerman asked him if he would allow her the signal honor of making the initial inscription on his facial slate. The boy blushed and backed away.

Mrs. Ackerman rose and repeated her request. The youngster blushed more furiously than before and ran toward the door.

"I'll kiss him just for fun," cried Mrs. Ackerman, starting after him, while the other dancers, who had switched their attention from the entertainment to the incident, laughed and shouted encouragement.

The boy, fear evident on his face, ran upstairs and tried to hide himself behind one of the supports. Mrs. Ackerman, pursuing, located him and for a few minutes they dodged and sped around the wooden column. The boy finally sprang out into the open. Mrs. Ackerman caught him, but he wriggled free and then dashed around the room, with the young woman keeping up the chase.

When she caught him the second time Mrs. Ackerman held him tightly. He yelled and fought, seeking to squirm from her grasp. This he continued while she backed him against a double door. She was bending over to kiss him when the door gave way and the boy and Mrs. Ackerman both fell through to the ground, twenty-five feet below.

The fall had come so unexpectedly to the young woman that she could make no effort to save herself. She suffered a broken arm, two broken ribs and numerous painful bruises. The boy escaped injury.

Dr. C. F. Adams was called to attend Mrs. Ackerman. He found that her injuries were so severe that he hurried her to the Hackensack hospital.

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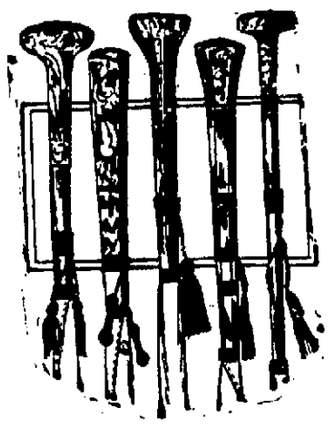

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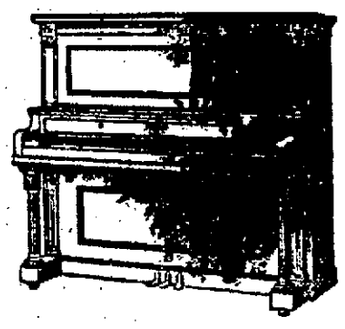

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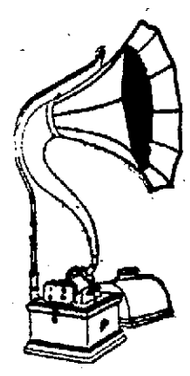

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SAYS MAN'S LEGS SOLVE PROBLEMS

Rev. Ferris Tells Members of Club to Keep Happy.

TALKS ON OPTIMISM

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"I see a bear. I am afraid. I run. This is the old psychology.

"I see a bear. I am afraid. I run. This is the new psychology."

This is what the Rev. George Hooper Ferris, pastor of First Baptist church, Philadelphia, said in an address on "The Fighting Optimists."

He interpreted the lesson in psychology to mean that emotions follow action as often as actions follow emotion.

"The solution of the problems of life lies in a man's legs," he said. "No man can lead a moral life and not liberate some of his energy in doing it. Static optimism I object to, but fighting optimism I believe in.

Indifferent as to Devil.

"I care less and less whether a man believes in a personal devil, but I do care whether his banner is raised in fighting against the powers of darkness. The idea of virtue implies some counter evil that has been resisted.

"Optimism is not that sky blue stuff that denies evil. Our fathers believed in the devil and threw ink stands at him. One of their favorite hymns was, 'See the mighty hosts advancing, Satan leading on.' Evil, some say, is only a shadow, a temporary check. Our favorite expression is: 'God's in his heaven; all's right with the world.'

"If evil is only a shadow, why fight it? If the world is all good, why try to make it better? An opposite philosophy is what one has called 'a pseudo idealism taking refuge in a mish-mash of words.'

Quotes Browning's "Face Forward."

"'Face Forward,' as Browning said, or let them 'find thy body by the wall,' as Arnold said, makes life worth living. Wilberforce fought forty years to free the slave, and died one year before his work was successful.

"Optimism is not the reckless assurance that evil does not exist, but the belief that right will eventually win out. The electric light, because of its brightness, reveals the deepest shadows. The brighter a man's own life the darker will the evils appear about him.

"The man who starts out with the idea of enjoying himself loses the power to enjoy anything else. The power of a great purpose leads one to forget to ask whether one is a pessimist or an optimist. The man who will complain about sleeping on mattresses in the hotel Monte Rosa will be content to sleep on straw while climbing the Matterhorn. The sailor who will eat hard biscuits with contentment, when the prow of his boat is turned toward the home harbor will complain of his fare while lying in habror.

Fascination in Difficulties.

"There is a fascination in getting into difficulties from which it takes all of the powers of one's manhood to enable one to extricate himself.

"No one can strike a just balance of a single day of his life and say whether there has been more of misery or more of joy in it. How much less of his whole life and of the human race through the centuries past? One cannot know if he goes into the habit of reckoning up balances whether to be an optimist or a pessimist. One only can give himself to great tasks and happiness will come to him unsought."

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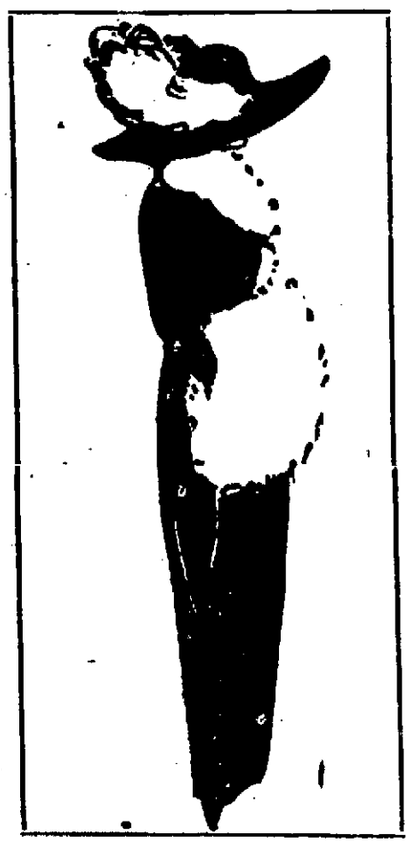

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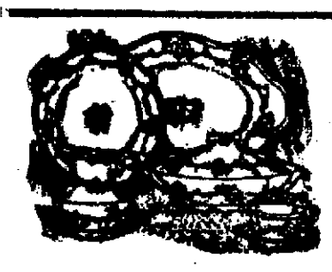

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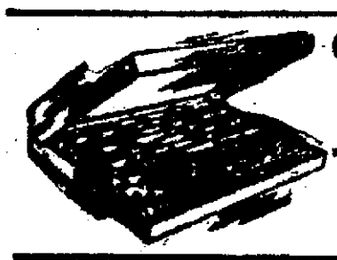

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KIDDOOING THE GIRLS NEW GAME

Students at Harvard Think It is Attractive Sport.

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Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.—"Kiddoo" is the newest diversion at Harvard. It is a game that originated among the law students. The young women of the college community play an important part in the pastime, but they call it "awful" and sometimes threaten to call an officer.

Whenever students see a young woman approaching, if one of them deems her good-looking he raises his right arm, aims the first two fingers at her and in a voice stentorian shouts "Kiddoo," whereupon the young woman's face gives a kaleidoscopic imitation of seventeen different kinds of rainbows. As she passes, the others look her over, in a manner intended to be inoffensive, but nevertheless searching and embarrassing. Then all except the "kiddooer" consult. If they decide the girl is good-looking the "kiddoo" chap is credited with ten points; if not, he loses ten points. Fifty points constitute a possible total. If it is on the winning side the professor of the required figure is treated by the rest; if on the losing end the victim must purchase.

One student, called "Rags," was forty points to the bad. In the distance he espied a maid. He made out the contour of a Venus-like figure. Surely the possessor of such a form must be good-looking. "Rage" noted that she was heavily veiled. He couldn't lose now. The fair one was within twenty feet when "Rags" pointed at her and triumphantly yelled "Kiddoo!"

Instead of shying away the maiden set sail straight for "Rags." Her voice quivered with anger. Her dialect was unmistakable.

"Wha' fo' you done point at me, man? Wha' fo? Huh!" And she ended by landing a heavy left on "Rags'" jaw. "Rags" took to his heels. He "set them up," but he has quit the game.

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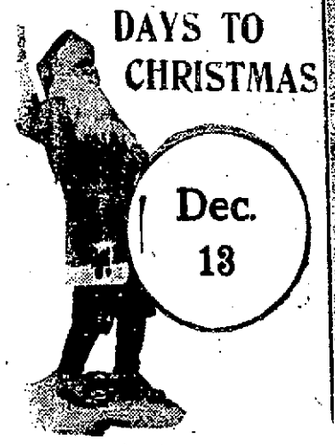

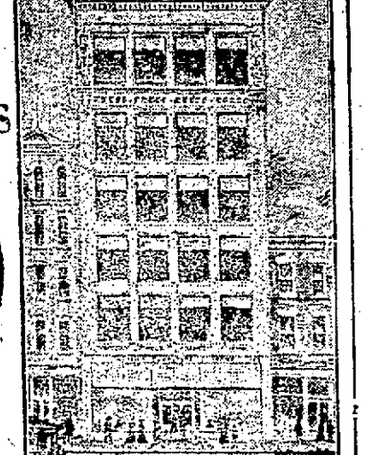

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UNIVERSITY NEEDS ARE MANY.

President Bryan Has Report Ready for Legislative Committee.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 13.—President William Lawe Bryan has finished the report of Indiana university to the legislative visiting committee. The question of needs of the university will not be given out in detail until the report is received by the visiting committee. It is known, however, that the chief request will be for an increased amount in the fraction of a mill tax. Tre present fraction of a mill tax was passed iin 1903, since which time the number of students has almost doubled. Among the other needs of the institution are: Building for domestic science, an administration building, an auditorium and a gymnasium, appropriations for the power plant, water works and repairs to the different buildings.

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Not long ago the Maxim "silencer" for guns was welcomed by military experts as an aid in warfare; now another silencer is announced, this one coming in the interests of peace—a device that is to silence the motorboat engine. The inventor, not content with this public benefaction, is, it is stated, at work on a silencer for noisy street cars; may his work be uninterrupted!

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Jerome D. Greene has resigned a medical job in New York to assist in John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic work.

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CALIFORNIA WOMEN WILL ALLOW ONLY HEALTHY TO MARRY.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The California Federation of Women's Clubs is going to see that posterity is well born. There may be some who will say, "What has posterity ever done for me?" But not the clubwomen.

She is going to utilize the rather roundabout means of the legislature to revive the golden age when men and women were physically perfect, and sickness was considered a disgrace. She has talked "eugenics" for a long time now, and still the race goes on indiscriminately, and men and women continue to fall in love and marry regardless of race, color or previous condition of health. The clubwomen believe that this is wrong, and that the law of the survival of the fittest should be applied, as it is in the perpetuation of the lower animals and in horticulture.

To this end, first of all will come the "health certificates of marriage." If the cherished plans of the federation carry it will become mandatory for each party to the contract of marriage to show a certificate proving that each is in normal state of health, just as it is now necessary to swear that neither is encumbered with other marital impediments.

Mrs. George Edward Swan, state chairman of the department of legislation in the federation, held a meeting of her committee this week in the California club, San Francisco, and the hundred or more women decided upon what bills they would attempt to put through the legislature this winter for the betterment of the race. The "health certificate of marriage" was the first subject of discussion, and was at once voted worthy of primary and persistent agitation in Sacramento.

Mrs. Swan says that the women do not expect to see any improvement or benefit in this generation, but that the third or fourth generation should be as nearly perfect as the ancient Greeks. The health certificate would, she says, tend to minimize the diseases and defections which result from persons marrying regardless of the state of their health, and should prevent weaklings and the congenitally diseased from marrying at all.

At the biennial convention of club women held here last June, a number attempted to introduce subjects relative to the crusade to be undertaken by the California women, but they received so little encouragement that they did not go farther than hint at the great reforms which they would launch. The teaching of sex hygiene in the normal schools was one of these. The introduction of the subject met with scant response, and it was finally dropped.

The few intervening months have made a vast difference in the point of view, and now it would seem that the delicacy of discussing relations heretofore unmentioned in mixed society has been swept away, and that the legislature is to be regaled with subjects which the biennial blushed to hear.

Here are a few of the things which Mrs. Swain, says were discussed at the meeting and which were segregated from a mass of other considerations to present in the shape of bills before the legislature: Health certificate of marriage, joint guardianship, community property, compensation for mothers, maternity homes, psychopathic parole societies, minimum wage for women, state registration for nurses, women's building at state fair, Iowa injunction and abatement act, state training school for girls, raising girls' majority to 24 years, ethical, vocational and hygienic training in public schools, tuberculin test for dairies, to compel fathers to support illegitimate children, protection of children, general conservation and civil service reform.

These are but a few of the things which the women would realize. It is expected that the men also will have a few measures to present.

A notable thing about what the women are asking is that, with the exception of the bills providing for training schools, no appropriations of money are asked. It certainly will not require an appropriation to carry out the regime of the health certificate of marriage, they argue.

MRS J. W. ORR,
President of California State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Said Mrs. J. W. Orr, state president of the federation:

"We are all agreed and thoroughly in sympathy with the campaign for the health certificate. It has been tried before. That is, measures have previously been put before the legislature and turned down. One submitted last year by Dr. Snow, president of the state board of health, was defeated because it was too drastic. It even provided that a person addicted to alcohol or drugs should not be granted a marriage license. We will not ask for anything so radical. We will simply name certain diseases which the applicant must be free of if he would be given a license to marry. And, of course, the clerk who grants the license cannot be a judge of the applicants' health. Therefore it would be necessary for him to present a doctor's certificate."

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Household Maneuver,

"And what," asked the caller, after he had been shown all over Mr. Bobb's new house, "is that pretty little article hanging over the piano?"

"Don't you know?" answered Mr. Bobbs, enthusiastically. "Why, that is a handy match receiver, made by Mrs. Bobbs. I scratch a match and use it. It must not be thrown on the floor—there is the receiver. Holding the burnt match carefully in my fingers, I move the piano away from the wall to the center of the room. Then I go down in the basement and get the stepladder. I place the stepladder against the wall, mount it, deposit the match in the receiver, climb down again. I then return the stepladder to the basement, come back and move the piano into its former position. There's nothing like having these handy things about the house. It makes for neatness and discourages smoking."

Amid the general chorus of grumbling at the high price of meat there is one dissenting note—that of the Ladies' Home Journal, which in its current number says: "We rejoice at the high prices of meats, and fervently say 'May they soar higher and yet higher!'" Americans eat too much meat, the Journal thinks, and high prices will lessen the consumption.

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MUSKRAT FEASTS FOR NEW YORKERS

Meets Approval When Roasted and Served With Potatoes.

GIVES THE RECEIPT

New York, Dec. 13.—Muskrats, served with sweet potatoes and garnished with candied sweet flag, are the latest delicacy served to New York epicures. Diners who are enamored with this dish frequent Miles' Tavern, at Hanover and Beaver streets, and most of these have been members of the Monroe Yacht club of Detroit, whose headquarters is thirty-five miles south of Detroit, on the Detroit river, near Lake Erie. They are now looking forward to the club's annual dinner, either late in December or on January 1, which is attended by guests from all parts of the United States.

These enthusiasts insist upon the fact, not generally known, that the muskrat is not a rodent, but is a member of the beaver family. At this famous dinner of the Monroe Yacht club an average of three thousand muskrats are served to at least five thousand persons.

Miles Morris, steward of the tavern, which is frequented by brokers in the financial district, said in describing the dish which has taken the district by storm:

"Here is a delicacy that so far has been little appreciated in New York, although it is a typical American dish. The muskrat must be skinned, but left whole, and soaked overnight in a solution of salt, water and vinegar.

"In the morning it is taken out and roasted just as you would roast a chicken. It is served with sweet potatoes and sweet flag, candied. It seems a strange coincidence that the root of the sweet flag, as is well known to hunters in the northwest, is the favorite food of the muskrat.

"Muskrats which are now being served to New York diners are shipped from up-state, most of them from the Montezuma marshes. Members of the Syracuse sportsmen's clubs, who are numerous in this city, are gradually beginning to make their influence felt. They have fishing and hunting clubs in the Montezuma marshes, and the numerous friends they have taken up there in the course of years will willingly testify to the palatability of the muskrat."

Heroic Rescue.

Three-year-old Montague and two-year-old Harold were having a bath together in the big tub.

Mother left them a moment while she went into the next room. Suddenly a succession of agonized shrieks called her. Two dripping, terror-stricken little figures stood, clasped in each other's arms, in the middle of the bathroom floor.

"Oh, mother," gasped Montague, "I got him out! I saved him! The stopper came out and we were going down!"—Youth's Companion

VICTIM STILL FEELS FINE.

Limited Vocabulary Used Without Effect Upon Holdup Men.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Just take the case of Frank Kinello, who resides at 1121 Milton avenue. Frank hasn't been in this country long. But he knows the answer to the customary greeting in these United States.

"Fine," he says, "feeling fine."

Frank was passing Smith street and Western avenue when two men stepped toward him.

"Throw up your hands," yelled one.

"Fine," answered Frank with an engaging smile; "feeling fine."

"Go on, you boob, we're robbers. Throw up your hands, or we'll kill you!"

"Sure, fine," said Frank, to be polite.

The robbers hesitated, turned as if to run, then leaped at Kinello. A blow on the head knocked him senseless. A policeman found him and took him to the Hudson avenue station. He had been robbed of $22.

"We may get 'em and your roll," said the sergeant to an interpreter.

"Fine; feeling fine," responded Kinello weakly.

Dr. F. A. Houser, pastor Trinity Baptist church, Cleveland, bitterly denounces teaching dancing in public schools.

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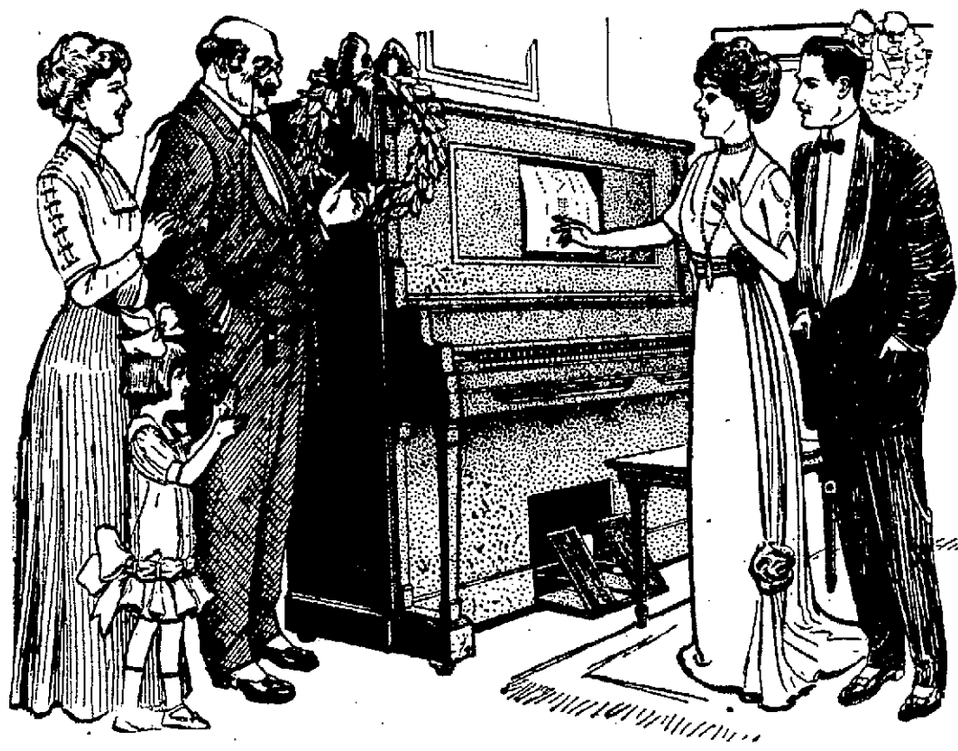

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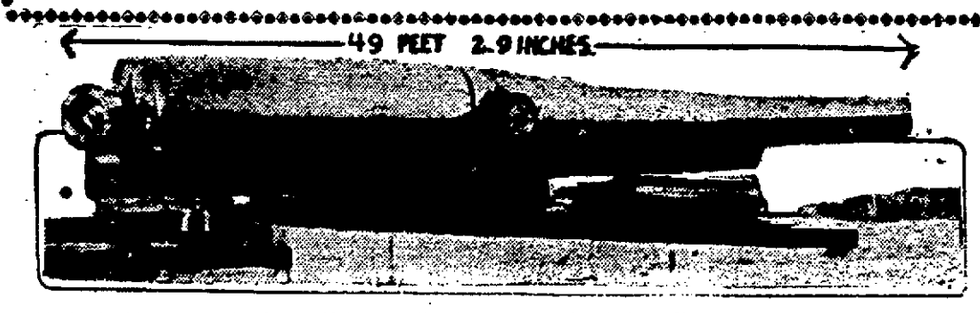


This is the biggest gun in the world, and it will guard the biggest canal—Panama—for the nation that has done the biggest ditch-digging job on record.

From the muzzle of this cannon will come "bullets," immense projectiles 5 feet 4 inches long, weighing 2370 pounds, traveling from the muzzle at a velocity of 2300 feet per second.

It will take 1176 pounds of the ordinary, or smoking, powder to fire one charge, but how that "bullet" will go!

If this cannon is aimed rightly the "bullet" will travel 21 miles. To go that far, the projectile would have to reach an elevation six miles high.

This gun could send its bullet over Pike's Peak, Mont Blanc and the Washington monument if they were placed one on top of the other.

It is a 16-inch breech loader, 49 feet 2 9-10 inches long.

If one of its projectiles ever hit a battleship at from 10 to 20 miles, there wouldn't be more than splinters, and mighty small ones, at that, left of the vessel.

DAUGHTER OF NOBILITY DIES.

Mrs. Lillian Winslow Deserts Social Life for Hoosier Farm.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 13.—A woman of royal blood, daughter of Baron Von-Hiller of Cowes, Isle of Wight, died at St. Joseph hospital here this afternoon. She was Mrs. Lilian Winslow, wife of William Winslow, a wealthy stockman residing in Royal Center, this county, and she forsook the social life among the nobility of England to become the happy and contented wife of an Indiana farmer, passing her life in the vicinity of a small Hoosier hamlet. Lillian Von-Hiller visited America several years ago, the guest of one of Chicago's society leaders, and while there met Mr. Winslow through relatives. It was love at first sight and the titled girl consented to a speedy marriage to avert possible parental objections. Two years ago she returned to the ancestral home on the Isle of Wight, having been called there by the death of her mother. She was the mother of four children.

Baltimore housewives are forming leagues to war on short-weight dealers.

WIDOWS BARRED FROM THIS CLUB

Association Formed to Secure Eligible Men for "Old Girls."

'TIS A NOVEL SCHEME

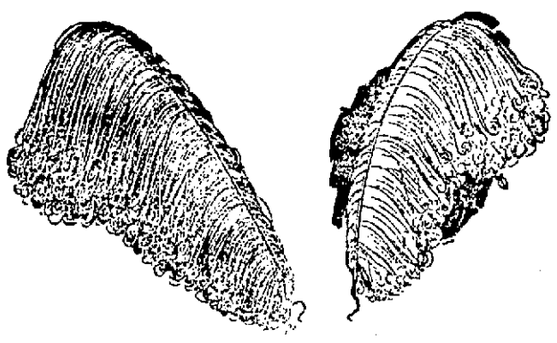
Boston, Dec. 1?.—Widows are barred from the newly organized Spinsters' Association of Massachusetts, the watchword of which is "Give the girls who never married a chance." Suffragettes will be especially welcome within its ranks.

The prime object of the society is said to be that of getting eligible young men to call on lonely spinsters. The president, Miss Marriet R. Farrar, says: "The society grew out of the fact that there are so many single women over 40 years of ago who have spent at least twenty years in a business office and have become useless to the business man, who is advocating new ideas so rapidly that the elder girls cannot keep pace with the times.

"When the bachelors' tax bill was reported we received a great many letters from single men in this country, Canada and the Philippines who are willing to give some of these women homes.

"Therefore we decided to organize a spinsters' association and thus get these 'girls' together and talk matters over, to find out if the men who had written these letters were sincere and mentally and financially capable of taking care of some of these worthy spinsters."

A bureau of labor was established in Porto Rico in September. This bureau, says the American Federation of Labor weekly news letter, will be of special value to the working people of that island. Labor conditions, the news letter goes on, are steadily improving in Porto Rico, and as evidence it cites the fact that a daily paper has been successfully started.



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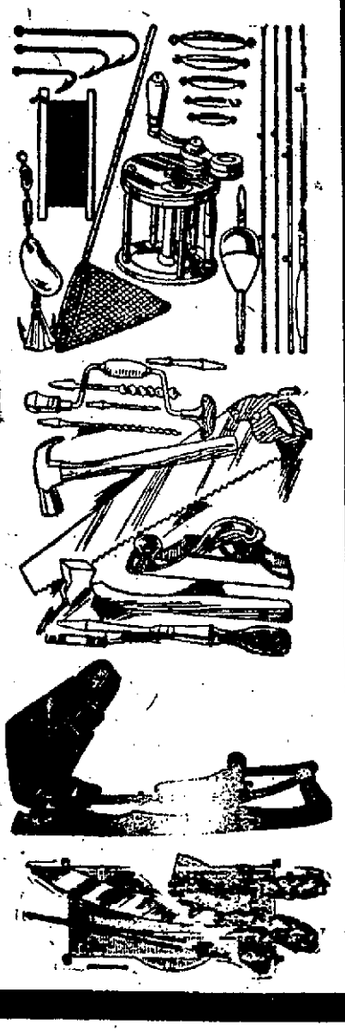

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